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PRICE TWO CENTS

TRAIN ENTANGLED IN MILES OF WIRE

**Northbound Freight on Pennsylvania
Crashes into Fallen Telegraph
Line Near Edinburg.**

**TWO WRECKING CREWS CALLED
Wires on I. C. & S. Traction Line
Snap Under Terrific Pressure
of Sleet and Wind.**

Railroad, traction, telegraph and telephone companies today suffered extensive damage north of this city from the heavy sleet and wind. The most serious trouble is reported between Edinburg and Indianapolis, although miles of telephone lines just north of Columbus were torn down.

This afternoon it was reported that seventy-seven poles in one stretch along the Pennsylvania tracks were broken down by the heavy coating of sleet and the stiff wind. The broken poles are located between Edinburg and Greenwood. At another place ten poles were down and it is said that in all about one hundred were weighted down under the pressure of the sleet. The railroad company sent in a rush order for 13,000 feet of new cable which was shipped from an eastern point today. The noon southbound train was held at Indianapolis until the cable arrived there and brought it down to the trouble zone. Indianapolis mail did not reach the local office until after 12 o'clock.

Until the repairs were made the city was completely isolated from the sections north of here. Southbound Pennsylvania trains were marked up on the time tables as "indefinite" and as the wires were down the local office had no information concerning the temporary schedules. The Indianapolis, Columbus & Southern Traction Company was unable to run cars into Indianapolis as many poles had been pulled down under the weight of the coating of ice which covered the wires. At an early hour local service was inaugurated between this city and Edinburg and most of the cars ran on schedule time. The freight service between Edinburg and this city was uninterrupted. No trouble was experienced on the Indianapolis & Louisville Traction line.

The Pennsylvania Company had more than its share of trouble during the night. After midnight northbound freight train No. 87, due at Edinburg at 12:25, running late, ran into some telegraph poles that had fallen and before the engine could be stopped seventy-five poles had been torn down and fell on the train. The cars were entangled in a network of wires and poles and could not be moved.

Wrecking equipments from Indianapolis and Columbus reached the scene several hours later there having been trouble in reporting the accident. The Indianapolis crew worked towards the south and about 9 o'clock was reported near Franklin. The Columbus crew worked in the opposite direction and it was about 1 o'clock before the wires and poles were removed so that the track could be cleared. While the work was proceeding northbound and southbound

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EIGHT INCHES OF SNOW AND HEAVY SLEET AT COLUMBUS

**North of That City Telephone Poles
and Wires are Down for Stretch
of Five Miles.**

(Special to Seymour Republican)
Columbus, Ind., December 29.—As the result of eight inches of snow, the heaviest sleet in the history of this city and a terrific wind Columbus today is completely isolated from all sections north of here. The two remaining telephone circuits in use are through Seymour. One is direct to Seymour and the other is to Louisville through the Seymour office. Both circuits were out of commission for a while early today because of breaks within the city.

At one point just north of here five miles of telephone wires and poles are in the highways. The linemen worked from 2 o'clock this morning trying to repair the numerous breaks but at daybreak found they had hardly begun on their work. Calls for assistance from Seymour and other neighboring towns for linemen and electricians were made. The Seymour Telephone Company said it would try and send a gang of linemen here during the afternoon to assist the local electricians. At noon today it was stated that the service to Indianapolis would not be restored until late tonight or probably tomorrow morning.

The sleet is believed to be the worst in the history of the city. Shortly after midnight after the wires had been weighted down with the heavy ice coating a heavy wind added to the trouble and soon miles of telephone lines and poles were blown to the ground. Railroad service to the north was demoralized until noon. About midday the first southbound train on the Pennsylvania Lines reached this city, more than six hours late. The traction line is not running cars into Indianapolis.

Reports from northern, central and eastern Indiana reaching here today say that the railroad and traction lines have been severely crippled and that wire communication is limited.

NORTH VERNON ESCAPES SERIOUS STORM DAMAGE

**Telephone Lines Between That Place
and Vernon Blown Down by
The Heavy Wind.**

(Special to Seymour Republican)
North Vernon, Ind., December 29.—This city escaped serious damage from the sleet and wind early today. The telephone lines between this city and Vernon are down having been broken by the high wind shortly after midnight. The wires were then covered with sleet but the rain which followed later in the morning relieved the terrific pressure. Linemen are repairing the broken circuits.

Telephone lines along the B. & O. Southwestern Railroad are down, according to reports here. The principal damage is in the vicinity of Holton but the breaks are not serious, it is said, and will be repaired today. South of here little damage was reported. All telephone communication to the east, west and south is intact.

New Year's Closing.

The dry goods and clothing merchants have arranged to close their stores all day Saturday, New Year's Day. They invite other merchants to join with them in closing for the day. The stores will be open late Friday evening.

Harry M. Miller.

Sec'y. Merchants' Assn.

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SEYMOUR ESCAPES SERIOUS DAMAGE

**With Exception of Few Rural Lines
Local Telephone Service is
Uninterrupted.**

HEAVY SLEET ABOUT MIDNIGHT

**Moderate Temperature Melts the Ice
and Relieves Terrific Pressure
on Wires and Cables.**

Practically no damage in Jackson county from sleet and wind is reported today. With the exception of a few rural lines local telephone service is uninterrupted and the railroad schedules so far as this immediate territory is concerned are being followed with only short delays. The vicinity was swept by a heavy fall of sleet about midnight which continued about two hours. The sleet storm, however, was followed by rain which melted the ice on the telephone, telegraph and traction wires relieving the terrific pressure and prevent breaks. A stiff wind accompanied the sleet but the gale here was of comparatively short duration.

Although Jackson county escaped extensive damage it lies adjacent to the storm area. According to the meager dispatches received here at noon central and northern Indiana were hardest hit and practically all of the southern part of the state was without damage except in isolated localities. In some places a heavy snow followed the sleet but here and in the vicinity south the temperature was such that the snow melted before hitting the ground.

The management of the Seymour Mutual Telephone Company is congratulating itself and has reason to be proud of the manner in which its lines stood up under the storm. At midnight and for two hours afterwards the open wires and cables were coated with ice and it was feared that if the freeze continued long the tension would be so great that the metallic lines would give away. However, the entire system under the control of the local company stood up remarkably well and shows the stability of the poles and cables.

The Seymour Mutual Company uses cables wherever possible and to this is attributed the small damage. L. C. Griffiths, owner of the company, stated today that the local linemen were employed in installing new telephones and there had been no circuit breaks. He said that the Columbus telephone company has asked if some of the local linemen could come there and assist in straightening out the wreckage of poles and lines. He said that an effort was being made to complete the urgent work here so that part of his force could help the Columbus company. Mr. Griffiths said that the entire system extending over Jackson and Jennings county was not damaged except between North Vernon and Vernon. There, he said, all lines run from Vernon to North Vernon making an unusually heavy load. He said linemen there reported to him that the break in that circuit was caused by the heavy wind. The wires drop down into a hollow and are so located that they get full force of every gale sweeping through the hills.

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CENTENNIAL WORK TO BE COMMENCED

**County Committee to Meet at Library
Tomorrow to Organize and Plan
Active Work.**

TOWNSHIP CHAIRMEN ATTEND

Initial Steps in Arranging for Celebration of State's One Hundredth Birthday to be Made.

The Jackson County Centennial Celebration Committee will meet tomorrow, Thursday morning, in the Library Building at 9:30 o'clock to organize and to make plans looking toward the Centennial celebration of the admission of Indiana into the Union, next year. All who are interested in the movement are cordially invited to attend.

The County Chairman, T. A. Mott, has appointed the following County Committee:

Jackson Township—Mrs. Walter Patrick.
Redding Township—Ernest May.
Hamilton Township—C. R. Jackson.
Grassy Fork Township—Frank Killey.
Brownstown Township—J. E. Payne.

Carr Township—J. H. Thomas.
Vernon Township—O. M. Foster.
Driftwood Township—Henry Aldredge.

Washington Township—August Bobb.
Owen Township—J. E. Tanner.

Salt Creek Township—Carmal Phillips.
Brownstown—David A. Kochenour.

Crothersville—August Summers.

Seymour—Alpha Cox.

The State Historical Commission has planned for the organization of the state, through a County Committee in each county, and a local committee in each township, and in each incorporated town and city.

The local committees are composed of five members, the chairman of which is to be a member of the County Committee. The above named members of the Jackson County Committee will act as chairmen of the local committees in their respective communities.

At the meeting of the county committee tomorrow the following subjects which have been suggested by the Indiana State Historical Commission will be considered:

Plans for the Jackson County Celebration; Plans for local celebrations in each township, town and city in the county; Plans for celebrations in every school; The organization of a permanent Jackson County Historical Society; Permanent Historical Memorials in Jackson County, as well as other subjects to be suggested by members of the committee.

Jackson County is one of the foremost of the older counties of the state and the committee hopes to arrange a celebration which will do honor to the State of Indiana, as well as to Jackson County.

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelly's Lunch Stand, Phone 296.

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ANOTHER STORM COMING IN THIS DIRECTION

**Blizzard Headed for Cleveland and
Fear of Damage is Entertained
—Storm Moves East.**

(Special to Seymour Republican)
Chicago, December 29. (Via Louisville).—The winter storm which swept Indiana, Ohio and northern Kentucky early today will be followed by a second, according to the weather bureau. The second storm will be followed by warmer weather. The storm zone reached as far south as Memphis, Tenn. Heavy damage in the central part of the United States was done to telegraph, telephone and traction companies as the trolley wires and cables were unable to hold up under the heavy sleet and wind.

A blizzard is headed straight for Cleveland and there is apprehension of heavy damage there tonight.

PROTEST TO ENGLAND AGAINST MAIL SEIZURE

Communication Will be Sent by Secretary Lansing at the Request of Consul Skinner.

(By United Press)
Washington, December 29.—On advice from Consul Skinner at London Secretary Lansing today began the preparation of a protest to England against the seizure of mail from Holland sent by the way of London. Several complaints have been made recently that United States mail, including parcel post packages, was being delayed at the British ports.

AUSTRIA'S SECOND NOTE EXPECTED IN 48 HOURS

Believed That Request Will be Made For Arbitration of the U. S. Demands.

(By United Press)
Washington, December 29.—Another climax today was reached in the negotiations over the Ancona sinking. Austria's second reply to the note of the United States is expected to reach here within forty-eight hours.

It is believed that the note will contain a request for the arbitration of the demands of the United States possible by a commission.

Missionary Will Speak.

Rev. H. H. Tilbe, Ph. D., will speak at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Tilbe for twenty years has been a missionary at Rangoon, Burma, pastor of the church established there a hundred years ago by Adoniram Judson, the pioneer Baptist missionary. Mr. Tilbe is a very earnest speaker with a message worth hearing. d3ld

Yale Coach Dead.

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, December 29.—Thomas Shevlin, famous Yale football coach, lumberman and capitalist, died early today of pneumonia which he contracted last fall while coaching the Yale team.

Masonic Notice.

Called meeting Jackson Lodge No. 146 F. and A. M. this evening at 7:30. Installation of officers.

C. H. Oesting, W. M.

Winter Term will Open

The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions. F. G. Marshall, Principal.

Miss Lois Casey has gone to New Albany to spend a few days the guest of Miss Marjory Cole.

INDIANA IS SWEEPED BY SEVERE STORM

**Street Railway System at Indianapolis
Operating Only Partial
Schedule Today.**

CABLES SNAPPED BY SLEET

**Four Pennsylvania Lines Passenger
Trains Reported Stalled Near
Richmond.**

(Special to Seymour Republican)
Indianapolis, December 29. (Via Louisville).—Damage aggregating thousands of dollars is the toll of last night's sleet and wind storm in the central and northern sections of Indiana. Traffic on steam roads and traction lines in several parts of the state is tied up today and may not be restored before night. Wire communication with scores of cities is hampered and in some cases entirely cut off.

Two men here may die from exposure. The street railroad service here is demoralized as miles of the trolley wires were broken down early today by the sleet. There were no cars at all on some lines and only a partial schedule on others. Hundreds of people were compelled to wade through the deep snow to reach the factories and shops this morning. Every available lineman is on duty repairing the wire breaks and resetting the poles. Many telephone lines and cables were snapped.

Communication with Richmond is cut off but it was learned here today that the Pennsylvania Lines were hard hit near that city and that four passenger trains were stalled at one point for several hours. Telephone service to many other points is out. Although central Indiana suffered the most severe damage from the storm, sleet and snow are reported at Evansville and other places in the southern portion of the state. As few interurban cars arrived at the terminal station during the forenoon, it was taken that practically all the lines had trouble at some point.

Notice K. & L. of Security.

The Knights and Ladies of Security will give their annual Christmas supper at their hall, Wednesday, December 29th, for the members and their families. President.

Basket Ball.

Concordias, of Columbus, vs. Lutheran Club, of Seymour, Lutheran Club Building, Thursday, December 30, 8 p. m. A good fast game assured. Admission 25c. Come. d30

Notice Co. K.

Members of the National Guard are requested to return all property to Quartermaster Prall at once, owing to the armory being broken into, otherwise will be arrested.

Rebekah I. O. O. F.

All Rebekahs are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday at 7:30 o'clock to arrange for a district meeting to be held January 21. d30d Eula Routt, Noble Grand.

Park Mission.

Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30, led by Irving Harris. All are invited.

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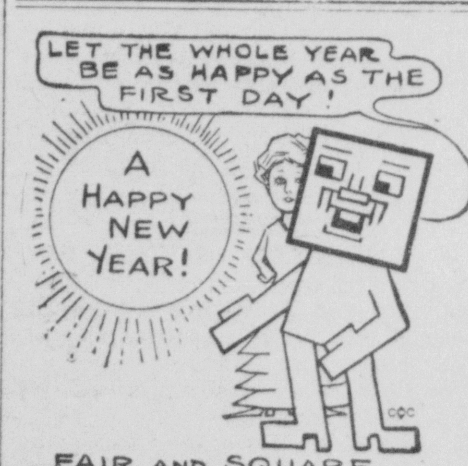
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PHONE 170

JONESVILLE.

Wish one and all a happy New Year. The entertainment which was given in the town hall Thursday evening, was well attended. The house could not begin to hold the crowd. Special music was furnished by the Seymour orchestra. The entertainment was under the direction of George Donhost and Bernice Gore, teachers of the public school.

Quite a crowd from here went to Seymour Tuesday to attend the Municipal Christmas tree. Pennsylvania trains No. 18 which stopped at 4:45 p. m. and No. 1 at 10:45 p. m. by special permission, were well patronized.

The German Lutheran church had their annual Christmas tree and treat at the church Friday. Their exercises were given under the direction of Prof. Wm. Grosse.

Mrs. George Gore entertained Bert Gore and family, and Frank Gore and wife, of Carlisle, Ind., at 12 o'clock birthday dinner, it being Bert's and Frank's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunlavy and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas with their parents at Henryville.

The snow plow was used on our streets Tuesday morning.

John Ford's family spent Xmas at Sweet Ireland with their aunt, Mrs. Anna Smith.

Mrs. Nellie Guiley and son, Donald, of Indianapolis, are here visiting her parents, Scott Bedgood, and wife.

Mrs. S. Wells, of Columbus, spent Thursday and Friday here with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Seale.

Mrs. Mack Hill and sons, Orville, and Albert, visited her daughter, Mrs. Virgil King, and family a few days.

Crawford Thompson and wife, and Jake Kemp and family, Rena Thomas, of Indianapolis, Walter Stater and family, of Columbus, Will Kruell and family, of White Creek, and Louis Pardieck, of Brownstown, spent Xmas here with their mother, Mrs. Henry Pardieck.

Jake Crane and Alva Blackwell, who have been employed in Illinois for the past three months, are here visiting relatives.

Arlie Sutton, who is attending school in Terre Haute, is here spending his vacation with relatives.

The teachers of the public schools gave their pupils a nice treat Friday.

Miss Jessie Banks, who teaches school at No. 7, has gone to her home at North Vernon to spend a few days with relatives.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

Houston Christian Bible School attendance 80; collection \$1.72.

Peter J. Martin preached Sunday morning and night.

George Taylor and family, of Christianburg, and John Addkins and family, of Honeytown, spent Christmas with John McMahon and family.

Hanford Thompson, of Brownstown, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Carmel Phillips is spending the holidays with relatives at Beck's Grove.

Alice Brown, of Crothersville, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Elmer Brown and family, of Washington, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Jayson H. Hill, of Chanhon, Ill., and Ray Brown, of Henning, Ill., are spending a few days at home.

Goldie Lutes, of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays here.

Walter Stevens and family, of Elizabethtown, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Katherine O'Conner left Saturday for her home in Indianapolis to spend the holidays.

Miss Laura Taylor is spending a few days with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon.

Oden and Joyce Thompson, of Cortland, came Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Rev. Bliss filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Wiley Simpkins and Fern McMahon spent Sunday night with John McMahon and family.

James Hedden and family, of Free-town, visited from Friday until Sunday with H. M. Lutes and family. Miss Lillie Lutes accompanied them home.

Mrs. Iva Hashman spent Sunday in the family of William Parr's.

SIDNEY, ILL.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the Block church last Saturday night was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Block and children spent Christmas with the former's brother, F. L. Block's.

Willis Hovis is visiting in Indiana with his mother during the holidays.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder was a shopper in Champaign Friday.

Mrs. Peter Witt was operated on one day last week. She is getting along nicely.

Nellie Hovis is sick with the lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones and family spent Christmas with their son, Cleavie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaulter Davison and children spent Sunday at the home of Willis Hovis.

Miss Anna Busing is spending her vacation in Tolono with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Block and children spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Munn are visiting friends in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callaway and children and Mr. and Mrs. Vaulter Davison and children were business shoppers in Danville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Trowbridge entertained quite a number of relatives and friends to a Christmas dinner Saturday.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall, at Crothersville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Bridgewater and the latter's two brothers visited at Walter Tatlock's last week.

Robert Tatlock, of Rushville, spent Christmas with his parents, Walter Tatlock and wife.

Eva Parker, of Cincinnati, came Thursday for the holidays.

John Bryan and wife were in Seymour Thursday.

Regular services at 2:30 Sunday. School is closed until Monday.

Mrs. Dela Amos visited her sister, Arthur Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Paswater of Indianapolis spent Christmas with her parents here.

Mrs. Jas. Hamilton has been sick for some time, but is improving.

OAK GROVE.

Rev. S. S. Turley filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Sunday School was discontinued Sunday until April, on account of bad roads and disagreeable weather.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Murphy, who spent Xmas here with her cousin, Miss Lenore Hooker, went to Scottsburg Monday for a brief visit with relatives before returning to her employment at Indianapolis.

Mrs. G. R. Holtz has returned from Columbus where she spent Christmas with her brothers, James and Harve Kyte.

Misses Nellie Bottorff and Nellie Garlock, of Longview, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Price Trueblood, of Brownstown, was a caller here Sunday.

Misses Dorothy and Florence Roberts, George Broknecht and Lynn Roberts were guests of J. R. Roberts and family Friday.

Miss Gertrude Burns, of Seymour, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Born, to Wm. Loper and wife, December 25, a son. Mrs. Loper was formerly Miss Nellie Graves of this place.

John Tiemeyer butchered his winter's meat Tuesday.

Edward Hehman and wife, of Borchers, spent Xmas here with Mr. and Mrs. John Tiemeyer.

Oscar Tiemeyer is working for his brother-in-law, George Hackman, of Peter's Switch.

Miss Oma Allman, of Acme, visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Several from here attended the Xmas tree at Borchers' church.

Mrs. Mollie Dover is among the sick.

Guy McKain is hauling baled hay to Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts will entertain relatives from Illinois this week.

SPRAYTOWN.

Attendance at Sunday School 35; collection 48 cents.

Wm. Williams, of North Vernon, is here visiting relatives.

May Long was shopping at Seymour Friday.

Gertrude Williams, of Seymour, spent Christmas here with home folks.

John Kerns and family were at Free-town Friday.

Walter Hauck and Wm. Carnine transacted business at Seymour Monday.

Oren Huber, of Seymour, attended the Christmas entertainment here Christmas night.

Wm. Long made a business trip to Cortland Saturday morning.

Mrs. Nelson Harris was at Seymour Friday and was accompanied home by her daughter, Flossie, who spent Christmas here.

Mrs. Pearl Goss and children, of Pleasant Grove, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. David Weekly spent Christmas with relatives at Free-town.

James Ault and family were shopping at Seymour Friday.

Mrs. Laura Weekly and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deavers spent Sunday with the latter's parents near Jonesville.

Misses Emma and Lydia Voss were at Free-town Friday.

Wm. Brown, of Cortland, spent a few days here last week.

Louis Phillips was at North Vernon last week and was accompanied home by his sister. She will spend the winter here with him.

We had about six inches of snow Monday night.

Charles Garr spent Christmas here with his family.

KURTZ.

Attendance at Sunday School 75; collection \$1.42.

A large crowd attended church Sunday night. Rev. Bless filled the appointment.

A large supper was given here Monday night by the Masonic lodge.

Miss Lelia Hohl, of Bedford, is spending the holidays with her grand-parents, Ira Fleetwood and wife.

Miss Maude Callahan is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, at Odon.

Asa E. Rose was called to Cortland Sunday on account of the death of his niece, Miss Frances Rose.

Mrs. George Williams made a business trip to Seymour Friday.

Lute Browning and family, of Seymour, and William Butler and family, of Surprise, was the guest of R. A. Sutton and wife Saturday.

Curtis Dearing and family were the guests of his father, J. D. Dearing, at Cornet Grove the last of the week.

Lawrence Mickels, of Bedford, spent Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. Mattie Marquett, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives here.

Wm. Edwards is progressing nicely with his new house.

The Sunday School treated the scholars and had a short but splendid Christmas exercise Sunday.

Rev. Atkisson will preach here Sunday night.

Our schools have closed for a week's holidays but will resume work Monday.

Miss Fern Kindred spent Monday at Seymour.

Miss Annis Smiles, of Bloomington, is visiting Charles Harmon and family.

ECLIPSE.

Rev. Baldwin filled his appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Christian Scott and children of Shawswick visited her parents and attended church here Sunday.

Miss Cora Wray visited friends at Brownstown Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Clearspring visited in the family of Y. J. Cummings Sunday.

Mrs. Pery Maples and children of Clearspring have been visiting his parents, Enoch Clappitt and wife, for a few days the past week.

Miss Pearl Mitchell of League City, Tex., is visiting in the family of L. W. Lockman.

The men and boys had a shooting match at Mr. Beason's Saturday afternoon.

Some of our young people attended the Christmas exercises at Pleasant Ridge Thursday night.

Louis Mize and wife of Clearspring and Mr. Maxwell of Petersburg visited in the family of Jas. Mize Sunday.

LEESVILLE.

This is the last time we will write our items in 1915. Next comes the new year, 1916. Let us strive to be more prompt and make the Republican the best paper published in Jackson county.

Eliza Henderson and family visited relatives near Guthrie Creek church last Sunday.

J. D. Todd and wife of near Heltonville was here last Sunday calling on friends.

Wm. Martin and family of Fostoria visited last Sunday at Dennison, the guests of Andrew Speers and family.

Mrs. Josie Glover and daughter, Nellie, returned to their home at Sparksville last Sunday after several days' visit here with relatives.

Mr. Stewart of Fostoria was here Sunday.

Dixon and Brewer finished shredding fodder for Anthony Wesner last Monday afternoon and pulled their engine back to their mill, where they will commence sawing this week.

Creed Douglass bought a pen of corn from Ed Myers and began hauling it Monday with two teams.

R. D. Thompson and daughter, Josie, of near Fairview visited relatives at Fostoria Monday.

Mrs. Jule Wary and Mrs. Rachel Glover and little son, visited south of Leesville Monday, the guests of Mrs. Creed Douglass.

Lawrence Walters of Fostoria transacted business here Tuesday.

Homer Goens and wife returned home Tuesday after a pleasant visit with his parents near Ft. Ritner.

Alex. Hutchinson of Guthrie Creek was here Tuesday on business.

Alfred Wesner of below Ft. Ritner visited his brother, Anthony Wesner, here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Isis Brewer and children visited Wednesday night at Ft. Ritner, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ivy Dixon.

Mrs. S. E. Summerland of near Guthrie Creek church visited Mrs. Creed Douglass Wednesday. Mrs. Douglass has been suffering with a severely cut finger for two weeks.

Mrs. Annie B. Wesner and Effie Gardner went to Bedford shopping Thursday.

S. E. Summerland lost twenty-four head of hogs from eating acorns.

Several from here attended the Christmas tree entertainment at Tunnelton Friday night.

Mrs. Jane Roach returned to her home here Friday after two weeks' stay at Wm. Douglass' near Medora.

Will Farneyhough, wife and brother, Timothy, of Connerville and Miss Sarah Farneyhough and brother, Charles, of Lima, O., came Friday to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. S. E. Summerland, north of Leesville.

Quite a crowd attended the Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house given by Prof. Weaver and Miss Brown Friday afternoon. The exercises were very creditable for the pupils and many little ones were kindly remembered by Santa Claus. After he had distributed the presents on the tree the visitors were treated to apples by the teachers and all departed for their homes well pleased, and spoke in praise of the kindness of both teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brewer of Mitchell, came Friday night to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. Sarah Plummer went to New Castle Friday to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Emma Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Wesner and children and Henry Woolery attended the Christmas goose dinner at Mrs. Kate Pearcey's at Weddleville, where they met their brother and wife, of Louisville, who is visiting there and gave them a surprise. A Christmas tree was had for the children.

Married, at the bride's home, by Rev. Cash of Tunnelton, Christmas afternoon, Minnie, oldest daughter of John Walls and wife, to Orville Hutcherson, of Illinois.

Charles Lee and wife were the guests of T. J. Fields and wife Christmas.

In our items last week a mistake was made about the number joining church Sunday night. It should have said "four," in place of "forty-one." The meeting is still going on and up to this time there has been twenty-eight additions to the church since Rev. Butler commenced a week ago.

Three young men made a trip Christmas to the still house in Washington county and came back with three wheels to their buggy Saturday night. It is a miracle that they were not drowned in crossing the river as the water ran in their buggy bed on this side of the bridge. The river is out over the bottoms.

Walter Brewer and Brother Roll started to Medora Saturday afternoon and broke the rear wheel of their car and had to walk back home and leave their car near Weddleville in the road.

MUTTON CREEK.

Annis Brower of Lebanon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Collins and sister, Mrs. Charles Stanfield.

Mrs. Dan Bannister and Mrs. S. W. Stanfield visited Mrs. Anis Ebaugh and family and other relatives last week.

Lewis and Wilmer Wise are visiting their brother, Hardin Wise, and aunt, Mrs. Cora Ebaugh, this week.

Hardin Wise and wife spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Clyde Elkins, and family.

Cora Ebaugh received the photos of her son, Fred Ebaugh and family of Hudson, Iowa, for a Christmas gift. They report a good time.

John Mitchell and wife have their new house completed.

Raymond Vick and Sam Ebaugh spent Sunday with Mrs. John Brooks and family.

L. W. Richart's children are visiting in Seymour.

Anis Ebaugh and wife attended the Christmas exercises at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon.

FOUR CORNERS

We wish you all a Happy New Year. There will be an entertainment in the Hall at Four Corners Friday, Dec. 31, afternoon and evening. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas are visiting their daughter in Ohio.

Joe Speckner lost a valuable horse last week.

Walter Barkman made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

Mrs. Emmett Riordan is some better.

Misses Rose Maschino and Clara Hage spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents.

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Vern Grantham and wife, of Driftwood, Mrs. Eunice May Moor, of Cincinnati, W. E. Baker and family, of near Mt. Eden, and Tabitha Spall, of No. 2, spent Christmas with Harvey Love and family.

Uncle John Dailey, of the Wabash, is visiting relatives at this place.

Charley Murphy, Sr., and Dunham Sweeney made a business trip to Seymour Wednesday.

Ellis Bedel attended the Christmas tree and entertainment at Seymour Tuesday night.

W. E. Baker and Alvin Murphy made a trip to Seymour last Monday to Seymour last Monday to haul out some merchandise for R. L. Bowery.

W. N. Cullings, of Jeffersonstown, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Oscar Dailey and family, of near Mt. Eden, were the guests of George Dailey and family near Newry Christmas.

Walter Dailey and wife and son, Lawrence, and Dunham Sweeney were transacting business at Seymour Thursday.

Emma Lewis, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary M. Grantham, near Driftwood, has returned home.

Burchard Murphy and brother, Charley, Jr., made a trip to Seymour Wednesday with poultry for market.

Hubert Murphy, who has been working near Tiskalwa, Ill., has returned home.

W. E. Baker made a trip to Seymour Thursday with hogs for market.

Perry Johnson and John Love, of Seymour, were in this vicinity Wednesday.

R. L. Bowery bought a fine horse of Ivan Deputy. Price \$100.

Mrs. Emma Sweeney, of Locust Grove, made a trip to Seymour Thursday.

Mrs. Allie Moor, Mrs. Alice Spall and Mrs. Fleatie Spall, of Marion township, were at Seymour Thursday.

Born, to Alvin Murphy and wife Monday, December 13, a daughter.

George Bedel bought a horse from George Dailey near Newry.

George Dailey, of near Newry, was trading with our merchant, R. L. Bowery, Friday.

W. E. Baker was helping Walter Dailey put piling in the bottoms to deliver at the Ridge for Robert Crawford.

Harvey Love and H. M. Love made a trip to Seymour Thursday with hogs for market.

Ervin Moor, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting Harvey Love and family, returned home last Wednesday.

Charley Murphy, Sr., and Elmer Grantham were transacting business at Seymour Friday.

D. E. Bedel and wife, of Beech Grove, was transacting business at Seymour Wednesday and Ed Bedel went from there to Crothersville on legal business.

W. E. Baker has made improvements on his dwelling house.

Samuel Bedel and wife was at Seymour Friday transacting business.

There was a Christmas tree and en-

tertainment at Beech Grove Thursday night. Miss Millicent McDonald is teacher.

Oscar Dailey and wife were trading at Seymour Friday.

John Moor moved from Mrs. Barr's farm at Beech Grove to the farm he bought at Delmer Slarp's in Marion township. Dee Spall moved from the Everhart farm near Cana to Mrs. Barr's farm at Beech Grove. Willard Ross moved from Jess Hildreth's farm to Zeb Bard's farm near Cana. Jess Hildreth moved from Retreat to his farm near here. Woodford Barns moved to the Jess Hildreth property at Retreat.

Walter Brooks cut and delivered a lot of blocks to the Ridge for Louis Donahue of Crothersville.

Leonard Bedel is butting white oak spoke blocks and piling and delivering to Crothersville for Robert Crawford, off the Marling timber.

Miss Atha Marling, who has been the guest of her parents, Alexander Marling and family, returned to her employment at Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday.

J. Edwards, who is working on Alexander Marling's house, made a trip to Seymour Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Bennett and wife, of Medora, is holding a protracted meeting at No. 2 during holidays.

William Dailey and family, of Uniontown, visited his son, Oscar Dailey, and wife near Mt. Eden Monday.

I wish you all a happy New Year.

NORMAN STATION.

Born, to Claude Fish and wife Dec. 23, a son, and to James George and wife, Dec. 23, a son.

Uncle John Fish is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. John Pearcey and Clifford Arthur of Bloomington are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Norman.

Our school teacher, Paul Richards, delighted his pupils with a nice treat Friday afternoon.

Elmer Norman and family visited relatives in Bedford last week.

Floyd Gossman, who is attending high school at Brownstown, is spending his vacation with his parents, John Gossman and wife.

Miss Dessie Norman went to Mooresville Friday where she has employment.

C. H. Woodford was at Seymour Thursday.

A. J. Norman and Landon Fish were at Bedford on business Wednesday.

J. Johnson and Golda and Gertie Prow of Indianapolis spent Christmas here with Aylett Kindred and wife.

Mrs. Marshall Henderson and little daughter of Ft. Ritner visited Jerry Henderson and family last week.

Mrs. Sarah Fish and Miss Dessie Paxton were at Bedford Thursday.

Hobart Axom of Maumee was here to see his brother, Andrew, one day last week.

Alex. Wray and wife of Kurtz were here to see Uncle John Fish and wife Tuesday.

Wm. Adams and wife of Kurtz were

here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Adams, Wednesday.

Miss Gussie Callahan was at Bedford shopping Thursday.

Delbert Henderson and wife and Talmage Bartlett and wife of Bedford visited in Lowry Fish's family Sunday.

Bert Poreh and wife of Mooney spent Christmas with Hiram Burris and wife.

Walter and Troy Sipes of Springville are here visiting their sister, Mrs. Ernest Fish.

Earl Martin and wife were visitors of Monroe County relatives Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Kindred is spending the holidays with her daughter in Bedford.

Walter Burk of near Leesville is calling on friends here.

Charles Cummings and wife of Franklin visited their aunt, Mrs. Felix Owens, Tuesday.

Frank Fish and family spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Coy Louden, at Pleasant Ridge.

Woodson Clappitt of Terre Haute is here to visit his parents, Ned Clappitt and wife.

Homer Utterback and wife of Bedford are visiting Henry Fountain.

Mrs. Tilda Aynes was called to Maumee by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. James Crider, last week.

Clyde Fish is working for Rev. Elmer Norman.

Lester Arthur is visiting friends in Burns City.

PLEASANT GROVE.

Our first six-inch snow fell Tuesday morning.

The Beech Grove canning factory finished canning pumpkin last week.

Mrs. Blanche Snyder and daughter, of Indianapolis, is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds.

Mrs. Oma Smith and children, of Crothersville, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hadleston, is quite ill.

Miss Katie Temple, of Medora, is visiting relatives here.

Hugh Findley, of Cortland, spent Saturday and Sunday with Edison Lucas.

Henry Branaman, of Clearspring, was calling on friends in this community Wednesday.

Our school closed Friday for the week's holidays with a Xmas tree and an excellent entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McNiece visited relatives near Surprise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Elkins visited relatives at Acme Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse Thompson is improving.

Will Allman is in a critical condition with tuberculosis.

Miss Lillian and Cyrus Crabb visited Harold Clacycamp Sunday.

There was no church here Sunday evening on account of Rev. Rogers being called to preach a funeral service at Cortland. There will be services here in two weeks.

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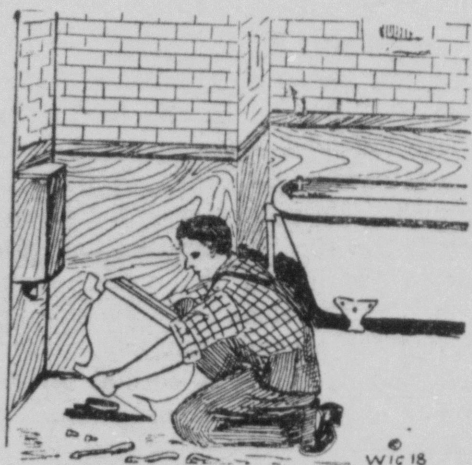
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SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Attendance at Sunday School 28, collection 44 cents. Election of officers was postponed till next Sunday. Chas. Johnson will be the superintendent next Sunday. Christmas exercises in the afternoon were well attended. Collection \$1.65. Preaching next Sunday at 10:30 and 6:30 by Rev. C. H. Overman.

Hiram Bridgewater went to Little York Monday to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Grover Summa of the U. S. army and a friend from Owen county attended services at Ebenezer Sunday.

Three of Geo. Montgomery's children are confined to their beds with la grippe and colds.

Mrs. Lucile Becker of Louisville and Mrs. Zelma Miller and her daughter of Latham, Ill., are visiting with John Briner and wife through the holidays.

Irving Brown of St. Louis visited Sunday and Monday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown. Perry Johnson and family of Seymour spent Christmas with his brother, Chas. Johnson and family.

Miss Katherine Krueger of Indianapolis is spending Christmas with home folks. Claude Swengle and family and Mrs. Hassenzahl and two children took their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Joe Gillespie and wife drove to Woodstock Saturday night to attend a Christmas entertainment.

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HALF WAY

Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment at Rockford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hulse and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glasson and Maurice and Arlie Brooks were in Seymour shopping Friday.

Hubbard Hulse of Indianapolis is visiting his brothers, Chas and Albert Hulse.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glasson entertained at dinner Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bitner, of Indianapolis, Mr. Calvin Baldwin, Misses Edith and Gladys Glasson and Lawrence and Enis Glasson and Mr. Albert Hulse.

Chas. Hulse and family and Hubbard Hulse visited Solomon Miller and family Christmas.

Maurice Brooks and Walter Glasson attended the Christmas tree at Reddingtown Friday night.

Lawrence and Walter Glasson attended the Christmas tree at Ackert's Saturday night.

Mrs. Rosa Weddle, of Seymour, took Christmas dinner with her son, Earl.

Mrs. Louis White and sons visited Carl Weddle and family Sunday.

Master Forest Summa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summa.

Mr. Grover Summa and a lady friend of Lafayette, are visiting the former's parents through holidays.

REDDINGTON CHURCH

Next Sunday, Jan. 2, 1916, the first Sunday of the New Year is Go-to-Church Sunday. Everybody in the vicinity of Ackert's Chapel is cordially invited to be present at the regular church services, Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Rogers will preach.

VALLONIA.

Several from here attended the community Christmas tree exercises at Seymour last Tuesday night.

Miss Lillie Fosbrink of Moores Hill came home last Wednesday to spend her holiday vacation.

Mrs. Theo Crowe is visiting friends and relatives at Mitchell.

Vance Trueblood left last Friday to spend his holiday vacation with home folks at Salem.

Miss Barbara Cook is spending her vacation with home folks at Corydon.

Miss Arie Hert left Saturday morning for Bedford to spend the week with home folks.

Wm. Schooley and sister, Miss Kathleen, are visiting friends and relatives in Illinois.

Sim McElfresh and family of Indianapolis spent Christmas with home folks here.

Miss Laura Peters of Seymour was the guest of home folks from Saturday until Monday.

Geo. F. Turmial was the recipient of a fine goose from Watertown, Wisconsin last week.

Miss Edna Stader of Gas City is the guest of friends here.

Bruce Bodle and wife spent Christmas with home folks at Delaney.

Miss Iva Bundy left last week for a two months' stay with home folks at Lawrenceburg.

L. L. Bundy and family are visiting at Lawrenceburg.

Arnold Turmial, who is attending Purdue University, came Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Steele of Seymour visited here Monday.

Ralph Boas and wife of Seymour were guests of his father, Frank Boas, Saturday.

Miss Elva Pollock of Crothersville spent Christmas here with her mother.

Miss Vinnie Denny, of Plattsburg, was the guest of Miss Elva Pollock Saturday.

Merle Pollock of Indianapolis, spent Christmas here the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Bertie Smith of Seymour was a visitor here last Tuesday.

The Christmas exercises at the Christian and M. E. churches were well attended Friday night considering the inclement weather.

Rev. Anderson and family entertained his father and brother of Waymansville Christmas.

Mrs. Alice Williamson and little son are guests of Jno. Brewer and wife.

A reception will be given at the M. E. church New Year's eve from eight to twelve o'clock under the auspices of the M. E. Sunday School and Epworth League. Everybody is cordially invited.

Tom Ewing and family of North Vernon spent Christmas here with Samuel Hunsucker and family.

Rasp Lockman and family of Medora and Roscoe Spear and wife of Seymour were guests of John Brewer and wife Christmas.

R. W. Thorne will deliver the next number of the lecture course at the M. E. church on Friday night, Jan. 7. Mr. Thorne is a man with a message. Hear him.

Go to Church Sunday will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday, Jan. 2. Special services at the Sunday School, church and Epworth League hours. We will look for you.

Several from here attended the funeral of Columbus Ewing Tuesday morning. Mr. Ewing was one of our oldest citizens and early settlers and has lived in Driftwood township nearly all his life.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP.

Attendance at Sunday School 61, collection 50 cents.

Alva Faber and family of Bedford spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Our school closed here for a week's vacation.

The Christmas entertainment given here Thursday night under the management of Lawrence Doerr was a great success and largely attended.

John Hollman and sister, Miss Artie, of Fairview attended the entertainment here Thursday night and spent Friday here with relatives.

Orval Persinger is spending the week at Ewing with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Gray.

Robert Langley and family left for Anderson Friday, where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lucy Callahan, who is staying at Brownstown, spent Sunday here with her parents, Martin Callahan and wife.

Woody McNelly, who has equipped himself for butchering, is quite busy among our farmers.

Mrs. James Wray was called to Medora Wednesday to see her brother, Benj. Henderson, who is very ill.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin will fill his regular appointment here the first Sunday in January.

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ACME.

Howard, the small son of Fred Runge, is very ill with lung trouble.

J. R. Crabb is in a critical condition with heart trouble.

Benj. Bergdoll is quite ill with tonsillitis.

Gertrude, the daughter of Roy Gilbert, was severely scalded Saturday by the upsetting of a kettle of hot water.

Mrs. Eliza Isaacs was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hercamp, at Seymour Thursday and Friday.

Born, to Henry Baute and wife, Dec. 21, a daughter.

Sunday School attendance as follows: M. E., 47, collection 76 cents; U. B., attendance 78, collection \$1.14; Christian, attendance 28, collection 31 cents.

Miss Edith McNiece is spending her vacation at Moores Hill with relatives, several months, returned Saturday.

Guy Simons, who has been in Illinois for several months, returned Saturday.

Wm. Thompson is back from Illinois. Mrs. J. D. Rumph of Mott, North Dakota, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. VanCleve.

Albert Cole of Hymera came Sunday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. Cole.

Frank Coffman and family attended a Christmas dinner at his son-in-law's, Elsworth Ault, near Spraytown Sunday.

H. H. Darlage and Louis Bauley made a trip to Madison last week to look after the condition of Mrs. Minnie Kaul, who was sent to the hospital a few months ago.

Charles McPherson went to Seymour last Friday on business.

Mrs. John Claycamp was in Seymour shopping last Friday.

Miss Daisy Noe, of Freetown, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Kern Thursday and Friday.

A new telephone line from Pleasant Grove is in course of construction and will be connected with the switch-board at this place in the near future.

Mrs. Mary Heighen, who sustained a severe injury two weeks ago, has been taken to the home of her son, Frank Heighen, at Surprise, where she will be taken care of until she recovers.

Miss Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. White of Westport is spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

The M. E. Sunday School Sunday elected the following officers: E. S. Whitcomb, Superintendent; Miss Edith McNiece, Assistant Supt.; Harold Claycamp, Secretary; Mrs. John Claycamp, Treasurer; Miss Jennie McNiece, Organist. At the Christian the officers elected were: W. F. Anderson, Superintendent; Mrs. Edna Anderson, Secretary; Jas. Lucas, Treasurer; Mrs. Hulda Anderson, Organist. At the U. B. Wm. N. Nelson, Superintendent; Mrs. Kate Anderson, Assistant; Miss Maude Thompson, Secretary; Miss Etta Lehman, Assistant Secretary; Miss Hazel Claycamp, Treasurer and Organist; Miss Ella Rucker, Assist. Organist.

Price Brackmeyer of Mahomet, Illinois, is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phegley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Isaacs, each gave their children and their friends a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Frank Oathout moved from Gorbetown to the farm of Wm. Knost.

J. W. White is quite poorly with la grippe.

Clarence Isaacs and Lawrence Phegley attended church at Spraytown Sunday night.

Prof. J. H. Brackmeyer of Windfall is visiting relatives at this place and Seymour and will remain through the holidays. Prof. Brackmeyer is principal of the high school at that place.

Wm. Hercamp and family, Meade Isaacs and family of Seymour and O. R. Anderson and family of Surprise were guests of their parents at this place Sunday.

Geo. Dalton of Bedford came last Saturday and spent a few days the guest of his father-in-law, Dan Spray, at this place.

The M. E. Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. John Claycamp next Thursday. All the members of the Ladies' Aid Society are requested to be present.

The surprise division of the Citizens Mutual Telephone Company met last Saturday and elected the following officers: John Browning, President; Frank Heiman, Vice-President; Cash Kern, Secretary; A. M. Browning, Treasurer; Arthur Rucker, Superintendent.

The teachers of the Surprise Schools gave a very interesting program last Friday and a nice Christmas tree was erected and the pupils received many good and handsome presents.

Mrs. Evanta Cole was born Jan. 19, 1852, died at her home at Surprise Dec. 2, 1915, age about 64 years. She has been a sufferer from consumption for fifteen years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, who preceded her fifty years ago. On March 31, 1812 she was married to John Brook and to this union four children were born, two boys and two girls. Mr. Brook died several years ago. Later



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The Christmas entertainment at Mt. Zion was well attended last Friday evening.

Alex. Dart of near Miller's Corner was called to Seymour Sunday evening on account of the illness of his mother.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Commiskey Friday night.

David Berry and lady friend of this place were guests of his aunt, Mrs. Alex. Dart.

George Donnell and Clarence Hall of near Miller's Corner, who have been away husking corn for some time, have returned home.

Almon Smith of near Mosely and Berl Dart of Cana were guests of Orvie Dart Sunday evening.

It is reported that several schools in this section are being closed on account of small-pox.

Mrs. Cumea Wilson is no better. David Johnson called on Orvie Dart Monday morning.

Miss Leona Baxter of Seymour visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bick Hall, Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Donnell made a business trip to North Vernon Friday.

Henry Crenning and wife of Commiskey spent Christmas with her parents, Frank McClelland.

The music party at Solomon Moore's was well attended Thursday night.

Wm. Robinson and wife moved to the farm vacated by Jesse Reynolds near Paris Crossing one day last week.

Ulla Dart and wife of this place spent Christmas with their parents of near Miller's Corner.

Mrs. Jerry Rodarmel made a business trip to Paris Crossing Friday.

The small-pox is in the home of Jas. Barnes near Miller's Corner.

Wood cutting is the order of the day.

MOONEY.

Attendance at Sunday School 37; collection 35 cents.

Thomas Robertson and family, of Mitchell, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Joshua England and wife visited their son, John, at Jeffersonville, from Friday until Monday.

Professor W. R. Fitzgerald and wife are visiting relatives at Terre Haute and Lafayette.

Miss Ruby Luedike is visiting her father at Brownstown this week.

Thomas Payne and wife and little daughter Cathleen, from Terre Haute, spent Sunday and Monday with his father, H. F. Payne.

Miss Price is visiting relatives at Terre Haute this week.

Mrs. Hattie Knight, of Greencastle, is visiting her parents, W. D. Richards and wife, this week.

Hendricks Goens and family visited relatives at Brownstown Sunday.

Annie Scott, of Shawsville, is visiting her brother, W. H. Scott, this week.

Whiley Rabold, who has been working at Indianapolis, is visiting home folks.

GUTHRIE CREEK.

Rev. Thomas Cummings filled his appointment at the Dadds school house Sunday.

J. O. and Hugh Morrison went to Norman Station Monday evening.

Miss Katie Baker, of Hayden, came Friday to spend holidays with H. C. Baker and family.

John Easton went to Norman Station Monday.

Emerson and James Morrison were in Leesville one day last week.

Hattie George and daughter, of Bedford, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Childers.

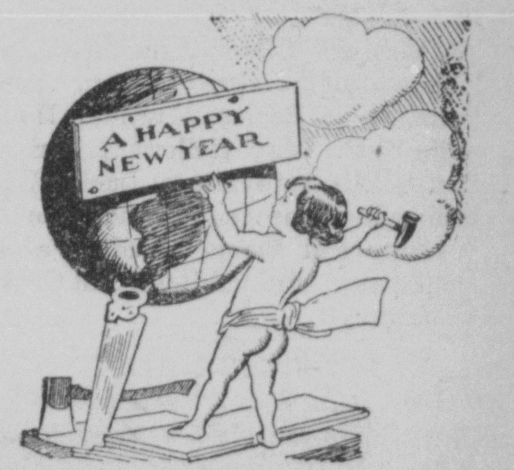
Several from this place attended church at Leesville Saturday night. Emory Hutchinson, of Bloomington, came home to spend his vacation. Jake Easton and family visited rela-



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tives near Bedford Saturday and Sunday.

Otto Baker went to Medora Friday. Norval Flinn went to Medora Friday to trade.

Willie Baker and family, of Cana, spent Christmas with H. C. Baker and family.

Hugh Morrison went to Sparksville Tuesday.

DUDELEYTOWN.

Ed Breitfield of Illinois is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lizzie Hill and Treacy Blemel of Louisville are visiting relatives here.

Herman Christopher, who has been visiting relatives in Iowa, has returned home.

Elmer Brandt accidentally killed his valuable coon dog while hunting Monday.

Arthur Goecker's son of Anna is doing nicely.

August Krumme, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is better.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

TUESDAY CLUB.

Mrs. John C. Groub was hostess to the Tuesday Club yesterday afternoon at her beautiful home on North Walnut street. The program was one of exceptional merit.

Mrs. Katherine Faulkner presented a most interesting paper on the "Principles of New Thought." The main idea that the paper brought out was new thought is not an organization or a religion, but is a mental attitude. The paper was carefully prepared and called forth much interest in the subject.

"The Poets of Three Ages," was the subject of a very instructive paper by Mrs. Lenore Swails. In this paper she showed that Sappho stood for the freedom of the women, while while Elizabeth Barrett Browning showed the ability of woman to achieve freedom, and Ella Wheeler Wilcox presents the advancement of women of the Twentieth Century through the new thought movement. The members of the club were delighted with the original manner in which the subject was handled.

Mrs. Minnie Peter in her paper on Rosa Bonheur, told of the genius of this famous woman artist. In the absence of Mrs. Peter the paper was read by Mrs. Lura Rader.

Mrs. Nora Miller gave in detail the lives of Florence Nightingale and Clara Barton. The paper was very complete and most excellently presented the work of these heroic women and the value of the Red Cross Society.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB.

Mrs. J. Price Matlock gave a delightful Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 521 North Chestnut street and had for her guests the members of the Junior Music Club, of which she is the instructor. The pupils gave a delightful musical program during the afternoon. The decorations were holly and greenery in keeping with the holiday season. The hostess served dainty refreshments. The members of the club are Misses Agnes Andrews, Louise Carter, Grace Dunn, Ethel Dunn, Irene Dehler, Margaret Hopewell, Stella May Hollowell, Dorothy Routt, Elizabeth Remy, Lucile Winkenhoefer, Florence Wiethoff, Louise Werning and Emma Maude Wesner, Cecil Jones, Howard Ross, and Garnet Greeman.

AFTERNOON PARTY.

Miss Fern Ritter was hostess to a party of young ladies Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. M. Carlson on North Walnut street, in honor of Miss Catherine Kingsbury, of Chicago, who is her guest. The afternoon was spent socially with sewing for an amusement. Refreshments were served.

S. S. CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Miss Callametta McGannon entertained the members of the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Jay C. Smith at the First Baptist Sunday School, Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Vine street. Games were played making a very enjoyable afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen entertained at dinner today, in honor of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Allen and daughter, Earline, Mrs. Walter Johnston and Carlisle Allen of this city, were guests. At the noon hour an elegant dinner was served.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

On next Friday evening the Epworth League of the German M. E. church will meet with Miss Gladys M. Becker on Carter street, for a watch-night social.

WILL ENTERTAIN.

Miss Doris Geile will entertain a company of friends at her home Friday evening in compliment to her guest, Miss Katherine Payne, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Fred Sullivan and children, of Indianapolis, who have been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and other relatives, went to Bedford this afternoon to visit relatives before returning home.

WORK TO START ON POST OFFICE HOME

W. C. Staver, Who Will Manage Construction Work for Contracting Firm, Here to Line Up Things.

STONE CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET

Actual Work of Construction to be Started Not Later Than April 1—Many Preliminaries.

Preliminary work on the construction work of the new Federal building here may start at any time. W. C. Staver, who will be the local superintendent of the Mandel Callahan Co., Chicago contractors for the building, has arrived in the city, and is busy getting everything in readiness for active work. Mr. Staver is accompanied by his wife and child, and they will make their home here until after the completion of the building.

It is understood that the contractors for the stone to be used in the building has already been let, as has also that for cement, delivery of which is to commence April 1st. While it is hardly possible that any actual construction work can be started before about that time, still there is a great amount of preliminary work that must be looked after and it is for that purpose Mr. Staver is here. All necessary excavation and grade work will probably be completed before that time however, so that there will be no delays when work on the basement is once started.

The contract of the Chicago company calls for the completion of the building within fourteen months from the time the contract was awarded, October 31st, which would make the time limit up December 31, 1916. The company naturally, will exert every effort to complete the building within the time limit allowed them.

Postmaster Swope and his assistants are hopeful that they may be in their new quarters in time for the next Christmas business, and it is probable that they will. The heavy Christmas mail taxes the floor space of the present quarters and the office equipment is also inadequate for the holiday business, so the clerks are hoping that they may spend their next Christmas in the new building, where there will be ample room and equipment.

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For use in winter months. Fit any Ford car. Imitation leather with Kersey lining. Combination two-piece cover with roll-up front. Prevents radiator freezing, makes starting easy. Price \$2.00. J. Fetting Co. jld&w

COMMISSION UNABLE TO SECURE ENGINEERS

City Officials Notified Appraisement of Local Interstate Plant is Delayed on This Account.

That the Public Service Commission would be unable to organize a corps of engineers to appraise the value of the local plant of the Interstate Public Service Co. for several days yet, but that as soon as the engineers could be secured they would be sent here, was the text of a letter received this morning by Mayor Ross from Judge James L. Clark of the Commission.

In reply to this letter Mayor Ross and J. H. Andrews, chairman of the utilities committee of the council, wrote the commission that they hoped they would not only have the appraisement made soon, but would also arrange for a early hearing of the case, and urging them to handle the case with as little delay as possible.

While here presiding at the conferences between the council and officers of the utilities company, Judge Clark assured the city officials that the case would be reached not later than March or April, and probably sooner.

Fire Loss at Ladoga.

Ladoga, Ind., December 29—Damage estimated at \$75,000 resulted early today when fire destroyed the Bishop Co-operative Department Store here. The Carroll Harness Store and other adjoining buildings were damaged by the flames.

First Methodist Church.

Prayer meeting this evening, (Wednesday) 7:30 followed by a meeting of the Sunday School Board.

J. H. Carnes, Pastor.

H. S. Prophet has returned from Lima, O., where he spent Christmas. Mrs. Prophet and daughter will remain until after New Year's.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS.

Walter Bidwell, formerly pianist at the Majestic Theater, is now manager and musical director of a company which is playing "Henpecked Henry" in one night stands in Minnesota.

Several local basket ball fans went to Columbus last night to see the game between Wabash College and the Columbus Commercial. Wabash won, 33 to 22, being the first team this year to defeat the Columbus team.

The Thomas Clothing Co. of this city, has outfitted the Crothersville high school basket ball team with new uniforms. The jerseys are white, with a band of red on which the letters C. H. S. are worked in white.

Judge Francis M. Thompson, of Versailles, Republican candidate for Judge of the Appellate Court of Indiana, was in the city today on his way to Indianapolis to attend the Republican love feast at the Murat Theatre tomorrow.

The Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the church Friday evening. A social evening will be enjoyed and all men of the congregation, whether members or not, are invited to attend.

Local K. of P.'s who attended the district meeting of the order at Crothersville last night report a most successful meeting. The degree staff of Hermion Lodge conferred the rank of Page upon a class of candidates, and received unstinted praise for their excellent work. The Seymour Knights returned on a special car at eleven o'clock. Nearly every lodge in the district was represented.

Since the announcement in the Republican of the organization of the Lutheran Club basket ball team, they have received several offers for games among them the Methodist Sunday School team, Reddington, Hayden and others. Some talk is current regarding the organization of a strong independent team. There are many former college players in the city, and doubtless a strong team could be developed. The Lutherans play their first game tomorrow night when they meet the strong Concordia team, of Columbus. Much interest is being shown in the game, and a good crowd is expected.

PLEASED OVER INDICTMENT

Department of Justice Officials Elated Over Plot Indictments.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Officials of the department of justice are elated on receipt of news from New York that the federal grand jury had returned indictments against Representative Frank Buchanan of Illinois, H. Robert Fowler, former representative from Illinois, David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street," Henry B. Martin, Herman Schulteis and other persons associated with them in the organization of Labor's National Peace Council, on a charge of conspiracy in violation of the anti-trust law.

It was made known here that the case against Buchanan and the others indicted was initiated in the department of justice. The government will attempt to show that about \$150,000 was paid by von Rintelen, the former German agent in this country, to Lamar and others with a view of fomenting strikes in factories making munitions for the allies.

MAYOR OF TOLEDO INDICTED

Charged With Accepting Auto as Bribe—Charges Against Others.

Toledo, Dec. 29.—Carl H. Keller, mayor of Toledo, was indicted on the charge of accepting a bribe. The charge is based on a transaction Sept. 15, 1914, by which it is alleged, an automobile was given to Keller by B. O. Gamble, agent of the Peerless Motor Car company of Cleveland, to influence the vote of Mayor Keller as a member of the board of control, to award a \$65,000 contract to the Peerless company for motor fire apparatus. In the same report in which this indictment was returned against the mayor, who goes out of office New Year's day, an indictment was returned against William Delahanty, inspector of detectives, and John J. (Mickey) Shea, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of the United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follows:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	38	Cloudy.
Boston.....	36	Cloudy.
Indianapolis....	23	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	28	Clear.
Denver.....	6	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	22	Cloudy.
Omaha.....	20	Clear.
New Orleans....	56	Cloudy.
Washington....	44	Cloudy.
San Francisco..	46	Cloudy.
Forecast.....		Cloudy.

Pre-Inventory Announcement

EVERY PRICE A NEW PRICE

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To try to tell you in detail about all the choice lots of Holiday Goods and Regular lines now available at a fraction of their regular prices, would take several pages in the newspapers.

Many odd lots are limited, some short lengths, others slightly soiled from display during the Holiday Rush.

Our usual custom of preparing for our Inventory is a big task, and it requires from now until about January 10th, to get our stock ready.

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War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.

Grand Duke Nicholas made a frantic effort to check the German onrush through Poland. Italy gave Turkey 48 hours to release the British Consul at Hodeida. The Kaiser was again reported seriously ill. Japan was reported ready to send troops to the allies.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death and burial of our husband and father, Frank E. Patrick. Especially do we thank the Rev. E. R. Vest and the Rev. J. H. Carnes for their comforting words and those who expressed their sympathy through floral offerings. Their kindness will always be appreciated.

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Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Miss Pearl Baughman.

Mrs. Katie Forest.

Miss Etta Hall.

Mrs. Margaret Weaver.

MEN.

Mr. H. H. Adkins.

A. W. Alton.

Alf Grosse.

Mr. F. F. Longnecker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schlurcker.

Robert Silver.

Edgar Solmon.

Mr. W. C. Sumner.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

December 27, 1915.

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Today's Hoosier Oddity.

By United Press.

Decatur, December 29—The Good Times Club organized by unmarried women who agreed to relinquish membership after marriage, is practically extinct today after only nine months of life. Eight of the charter members have found husbands since the club was organized, and two have resigned in anticipation of marriage.

German M. E. Church.

At the above on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Rev. John Mayer, district superintendent, will preach in German, also at 7:30 in English. These services are preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper on the coming Sabbath. At the close of the evening service the second quarterly conference will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

Wm. A. Schruoff, pastor.

Conscription Issue.

By United Press.

London, December 29—The greatest parliamentary battle in many decades is foreshadowed by the announcement that the government intends to introduce a bill providing for conscription early next week.

British Ship Sunk.

By United Press.

London, December 29—The crew of the British steamer Morning, is believed to be lost when the vessel was sunk by a submarine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Himler, of Vincennes, who have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Himler, left this morning for Chicago to visit with relatives before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodman and children, who have been here since Sunday visiting friends, returned to their home in Muncie this morning.

Lemuel E. Day has returned from Wabash, where he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gurtner. Mrs. Day and son will remain for a longer visit.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

Hoosier History in Tabloid.

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

Secret Political Societies.

In a speech before the United States Senate in 1876, Morton, in speaking of war time conditions in Indiana, said: "The state was honeycombed with secret societies, formerly known as the Knights of the Golden Circle, but later as Sons of Liberty. They claimed in 1864 to have forty thousand members in the state, were lawless, defiant, plotting treason against the United States, and the overthrow of the state government. In some counties their operations were so formidable as to require the militia to be kept on a war footing, and throughout 1863, and until the final explosion of the organization in August, 1864, they kept the whole state in uproar and alarm."

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SOME YEARS LATER, Mr. Schewick added: "I am pleased to confirm my former statement in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills."

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PERSONAL.

O. B. Abel went to Brownstown this morning on business.

W. H. Reynolds made a business trip to Indianapolis this morning.

Nathan Kaufman went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

W. H. Dailey, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. Matt. Burton, of Mitchell, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Gottburg.

Miss Mabel Gray went to Bedford this morning to attend the Lawrence county court.

Sheriff Van Robertson, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cobb, of Brownstown, were in the city this morning on business.

Mrs. Louis Farrell, of Greenwood, is here to spend the week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. White went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with their daughter.

Mrs. Ralph Hamer and children, of Rivervale, are here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hamer and family.

Mrs. John Roberts, of Bedford, are spending the week here the guests of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Ross and family.

Mrs. Harvey Lewis is at home from Vincennes, where she has been on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. W. W. Goss and son went to Brownstown this morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goss.

Mrs. P. A. Kendall, of Crothersville, was here this morning on her way to Brownstown to spend a few days.

Judge O. O. Swails went to Bedford this morning, where he is holding the Lawrence county court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trotter went to Shieldstown this morning to spend the day with Charles Dahlenburg and family.

Mrs. Joseph Ackerman has returned from Columbus, where she has been spending several days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henderson returned to their home in Terre Haute this afternoon after spending the past week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Black and daughter, Miss Jeanette, and son, James, went to Aurora this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Briner and daughters, Erma and Gernadia, have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in Sellersburg.

Mrs. Walter Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Allen and daughter went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen.

Mrs. Henry Heller, of Brownstown, was here this morning enroute to her home from Freetown, where she spent Christmas with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Stiles, who were here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, returned to their home in Cincinnati.

Roland and Harold Nolting, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruning, and family, returned to Cincinnati this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kindred and daughter, Miss Katherine, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ross, have returned to their home in Bedford.

Mrs. A. W. Edwards and children returned to their home in Mitchell this morning after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rayburn and family.

Emerald Whitmer has returned to Indianapolis after spending Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. H. C. Whitmer. Mrs. Whitmer and son will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Catherine Payne came from Cincinnati this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Doris Geile. Miss Geile and Miss Payne are students at the Cincinnati College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mascher, of New York City, who have been here to spend their honeymoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Mascher and Mrs. J. F. Alberring, left this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patrick, of Greenwood, who were here on account of the death of the late Frank E. Patrick, went to Mitchell this afternoon to visit with her parents before returning home.

Mrs. Fred Hodapp and sons came from Flora, Ill., Tuesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodapp and family. Mrs. Hodapp will visit her mother in Cincinnati before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradford and daughters, Misses Lenore and Flora Bradford, who were here to spend Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barbour, have returned to their home in Columbus.



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TRAIN ENTANGLED IN MILES OF WIRE

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trains were held at various sidings awaiting an opportunity to continue the trips.

The first southbound Pennsylvania train to reach the city arrived about noon. It was the early morning express due here at 5:20 o'clock. It met the northbound passenger No. 1, due here at 10:32 at Columbus. The northbound trains reached the city almost on time but were unable to get into Indianapolis until the freight train was removed. In the accident near Edinburg several cars were reported derailed but no one was injured.

The Western Union wires are hung on the poles along the Pennsylvania tracks and when they went down the local office of the Western Union was cut off from Indianapolis. Wires to the south were not damaged.

All the lines north of Seymour were down during the morning. These lines are on a different set of poles than the Western Union telegraph wires and the interruption of this service indicated that a wide section of territory in the vicinity of Franklin and Edinburg had been hard hit

by the sleet. Linemen spent part of the night and all of the day in the trouble zone making every effort to repair the breaks and restore the service at the earliest possible moment. Communication over the telephone lines between Seymour and Columbus was cut off until the breaks were mended.

The B. & O. Southwestern Railroad running east and west escaped serious damage except to the telegraph service between Washington and Vincennes and also east of here in the vicinity of Holton. Fifty poles were down between Vincennes and Washington and several were down at other points east of North Vernon. The trains were operated on what is known as the "superiority schedule" west of Washington until the linemen restored the service.

On the Pennsylvania lines the trains between Edinburg and Franklin were operated over the long distance telephone, one line having escaped damage. There were few orders to be given, however, early in the day except to direct the wrecking crews in clearing the track.

Harry Gottburg, of Aurora, came this morning to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gottburg.

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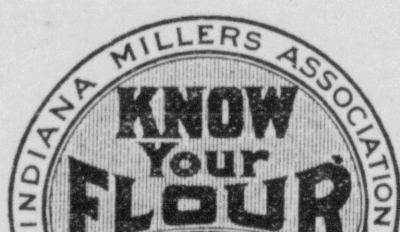
SEYMOUR ESCAPES SERIOUS DAMAGE

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All of the cables and even the few open wire circuits of the local company escaped sleet damage. The splendid record is explained as the poles and wires are put up in the most secure manner.

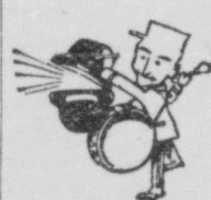
J. W. Houston, manager of the company, said that there had been but one "trouble" call in this city and two at Brownstown today and these were found to be in the instruments. Simple adjustments remedied the trouble. There was not a single complaint at Crothersville, said Mr. Houston and so far as he had been informed all the circuits owned or under the control of the company were in perfect working order.

The telephone and telegraph damage north of here has been extensive. All of the A. T. & T. and Central Union wires are down and communication over the Western Union lines was cut off. The only circuits into Seymour from the north were from Columbus to the local office and from Columbus to Louisville through the local exchange. The Columbus line is owned by the local company and the other is under its control. At noon there was no promise as to when calls for points north of Indianapolis could be received. It was explained that they would be put in as soon as the lines were repaired but it may be until Thursday morning before communication by either telephone or telegraph can be restored.



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In Circuit Court.

Circuit court is in vacation this week because of the holidays. The docket shows disposition of the following cases:

State vs. Clay Elmore, assault and battery with intent. On motion of the prosecuting attorney the intent charge was dismissed and defendant plead guilty. Fined \$20.00 and given a suspended sentence of 90 days to Indiana State Farm.

Lena M. Baylor vs. Harley Baylor divorce, granted.

Sarah A. Applegate vs. George W. Applegate divorce. Dismissed.

John Oathout et al Exparte. Additional assessment ordered.

Emma Nola Davis vs. Hillsboro State Bank et al. Replevin. Trial by jury and finding for plaintiff.

Lula M. Quackenbush vs. Southern Indiana Power Co. damages. Continued until December term 1916 and by agreement of parties dropped from the docket with leave to restate at any time on motion of either party.

John J. Jackson vs. Southern Indiana Power Co. damages. (Same as above).

Thomas E. Kiehlley vs. Southern Indiana Power Co. damages. (Same as above).

William P. Duncan vs. Southern Indiana Power Co. damages. (Same as above).

John C. Wells vs. Elizabeth Turrell et al. partition. Deed tendered examined and approved.

Hal Bland vs. Louis S. Dexter et al. mortgage foreclosed and judgment for \$1253.38.

Myra Hinderlider vs. Moses Graham et al. quiet title. Title quieted.

Cassell Roscoe vs. Philip A. Stanford et al. foreclosure of mortgage judgment \$1650.00.

Howard N. McMillan vs. B. & O. S-W. Ry. Co. Set for trial for Jan. 7, 1916.

Joseph Arthur vs. Talton Weininger. Replevin. Trial by court finding for plaintiff.

The new cases filed are:

George G. Martz vs. L. D. Smiley note to mortgage.

Calvin E. T. Dobbins vs. William L. Jackson and John J. Peter partition.

John Horstman et al. vs. Louise Rau et al. partition.

FRENCH TAKE TEUTON TRENCH

Heavy Guns Tear Open Ranks
of Germans.

KAISER FORTIFIES FRONT

Reports Indicate Extensive Preparations For Spring Campaign—Offensive Against Franco-Anglo Armies at Salonica Probably Abandoned.

London, Dec. 29.—The French abruptly interrupted the usual artillery fighting on the Vosges front by opening up with their heavy guns against the German positions in the vicinity of Mirzstein, about three miles southwest of Artmanns-Wellerkopf, and followed with an infantry attack, resulting in the capture of German trenches and about 100 German soldiers.

The heavy French guns cleared away the barbed wire entanglements in front of the German defenses by an intense bombardment which continued for several hours before the infantry attacked.

The situation in the Balkans has the most peaceful appearance in weeks. Dispatches from both Germanic and entente sources agree that the probability of an Austro-German-Bulgarian offensive against Salonica is disappearing with the withdrawal of the Bulgarian frontier guards to purely defensive positions well behind the Greek frontier.

In fact, the central powers are inclined to regard the huge entente force at Salonica as safely coupled up, useless and expensive, and that therefore it would be an advantage to the central powers to let it remain there.

Vienna reports the Russians attacking fiercely on the Dniester and in Bessarabia. A dispatch from a German source says: "A terrible battle has been going on in Bessarabia."

The German campaign in the near east and beyond, according to telegrams, is to be pushed with the utmost vigor and energy. Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported to be the leader selected for the new theater of operations, and the invasion of Egypt is said to be his immediate object.

From many isolated fronts come reports of preparations for spring campaigns, either in the form of a change in the location of large bodies of troops or in the building of fortifications. Along the Dvina and Bug lines the Germans are said to be constructing colossal fortifications equipped with heavy artillery and with machine guns and automatic rifles supplied in unlimited quantities.

The Bulgarians are reported to be busy intrenching their armies well back of the Grecian frontier, while equipment continues to arrive for the French and British at Salonica, which, in the report of General Castelnau, is considered by its defenders impregnable.

It is understood that the British authorities are making every possible preparation adequately to defend the Suez canal and their Egyptian position.

WOMAN ON PAROLE BOARD

Appointed Chairman of Commission In New York City.

New York, Dec. 29.—Dr. Katherine B. Davis, this city's only woman commissioner, resigned as the head of the department of correction to accept appointment by Mayor Mitchell to the new private commission of which she will be the chairman. Her salary will be \$7,500 a year, the same amount she has been receiving.

Deputy Commissioner of Correction B. C. Lewis, who entered the service with Dr. Davis on Jan. 1, 1914, was appointed by the mayor as her successor.

WAR TALK LEADS TO FIGHT

Three Men Probably Fatally Wounded and Fourth Badly Cut.

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 29.—Four men, three of whom may die, were taken to St. Margaret's hospital as a result of prolonged holiday celebrations.

The wounded are: Bert Jones, knife wounds in stomach, groin and head, both ears cut off; Steve Sertick, eight knife wounds in stomach; Welko Erdelyi, stabbed to heart; Joe Isseross, stabbed in head. Four are under arrest awaiting developments. Arguments over the war in Europe caused the fight.

Almost Frozen.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 29.—Harvey Farrer, age twenty-nine, with water-soaked clothing freezing on him, hung for two hours to a tree in the middle of the swollen Patoka river near here and was almost dead of cold and exposure when rescued. He was boating wood across the river when the boat capsized.

Oldest Mason Dies.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Dagiel Hellinger, aged 100, thought to be the oldest Free Mason in the country, died at Winthrop. Three weeks ago the grand lodge here conferred upon him the degree of past grand senior deacon. He was a native of Bavaria and was made a Mason at Brookfield, Ind., seventy-seven years ago.

CAPTAIN H. M'L. P. HUSE

Soon Will Be Promoted to Flag Rank in United States Navy.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Captain Huse, who was Admiral Fletcher's chief of staff at Vera Cruz, will gain higher position on the approaching retirement of Rear Admiral Fiske.

CONSCRIPTION WINS IN BRITISH CABINET

Compulsory Military Service For Unmarried Men.

London, Dec. 29.—The advocates of compulsory military service for all unmarried "slackers" apparently have won the day. The departure from London of many of the leading ministers after the cabinet meeting is taken as indicating that a final decision has been reached. The question at issue was whether or not compulsion should be applied immediately to bring into the army every eligible unmarried man who had failed to attest his willingness to serve under Lord Derby's voluntary enlistment plan.

According to the Daily Mail the result of the cabinet meeting was a triumph for the principle of single men first.

"There is a certainty that compulsion will be immediately applied," the Daily Mail says. "The decision will result in the introduction of the necessary bill in the house of commons at the earliest possible opportunity after parliament reassembles Jan. 1."

The Daily Sketch says that reconstruction of the cabinet was contemplated with Premier Asquith, Lloyd George and Bonar Law as a nucleus.

The Times says: "The cabinet decided by a majority vote that it was bound by the pledge given by Premier Asquith and generally approved the principle of compulsion as a result of Lord Derby's campaign." It also says, "that Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman resigned, but that their resignations have not yet been accepted."

NEW YORK IS LARGEST CITY

American Metropolis Is Now Largest City in the World.

London, Dec. 29.—New York is the largest city in the world. London, by reason of losses occasioned by the war, and because of a gigantic mistake in estimating the population, must now admit that the American metropolis is the biggest by about a quarter of a million people.

Nor are matters improved, as Londoners have imagined, by comparing the population of Greater London with that of Greater New York, for there again the American metropolis beats the older city by 132,000. It is four years now since the last census of London was taken, but the official figures have only just been made public.

The exact number of people in the county of London, according to these 1911 figures, is 4,521,358, whereas New York city in 1910, numbered 4,766,883.

WILL DISCUSS PEACE TERMS

Central Powers Will Soon Settle on Terms They Will Accept.

Geneva, Dec. 29.—A dispatch from Vienna says Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is expected in Vienna soon with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace.

After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague, asserts the dispatch.

Breaks Ice to Drown Himself.

Seelyville, Ind., Dec. 29.—After breaking the ice in a pond near here Miss Nan Allen, thirty-two, drowned herself. She is said to have been despondent because of the recent deaths of her father and sweetheart.

Harvard Professor Ill.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Professor Hugo Munsterburg, of Harvard, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

EIGHT NAMED IN INDICTMENT

Planned to Foment Strikes in
Munition Plants.

SHERMAN LAW IS INVOKED

Among the Men Charged With Furthering German Propaganda Are Six High In Labor's Peace Council—Arrests to Follow at Once.

New York, Dec. 29.—Eight men, including a congressman, an ex-congressman, and a former attorney general of Ohio, were indicted by a federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to restrain foreign commerce in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The indictment, which is the first important result of months of investigation on the part of federal officials into the alleged campaign of German agents to stop the export of war supplies to the allies, accuses the eight defendants of seeking to buy strikes and to do other things to hinder the transportation of supplies to the countries of Russia, England, France and Italy, including the organization of the Labor National Peace Council. Here are the men named in the indictment:

Frank Buchanan, congressman from Illinois, who asked for the impeachment of United States Attorney H. Snowden Marshall, the conductor of the prosecution on the floor of the house recently.

H. Robert Fowler, ex-congressman of Harrisburg, Ill., said to have been an organizer of the Peace Council and at present general counsel to the organization.

Frank S. Monett, ex-attorney general of the state of Ohio and chairman of the council's resolutions committee. He is a former peace commissioner and former business associate of H. Robert Fowler.

Jacob C. Taylor, of East Orange, N. J., president of the Peace Council, succeeding Buchanan in July, and vice president of the Cigarmakers' union.

Franz von Rintelen, fiscal agent of the German government, who is accused of furnishing the financial support for the propaganda. He is now in England, a prisoner of war, and cannot be extradited for trial.

David Lamar, "the wolf of Wall street," already convicted on the charge of representing himself as a United States congressman in a deal with J. P. Morgan. He is accused of having been the go-between of von Rintelen and the organizers of the Peace Council, and is alleged to have conducted von Rintelen's Mexico propaganda.

Henry B. Martin and Herman Schulteis, former vice president of the National Anti-Trust league, both familiar lobbyists at the national capital, who are accused of being lieutenants of Lamar.

After the indictment was handed to Judge Hand, District Attorney Marshall told the court that he saw no need of having the warrants issued for the seven men now in this country. He explained that he believed that all the men would appear promptly in court, once they were notified that they were wanted.

A number of the defendants were reported as having started for this city with the aim of pleading to the indictment.

The indictment is only the first step in the exposure of a wonderfully systematized German propaganda in this country. It is expected that there will be, in the course of the coming months, other indictments giving a new series of names and dealing with other lines of work, attributed to Rintelen's genius and money.

The indictment tells little of the story which is expected to be developed at the trial. That the government has backed up its charges with a great amount of corroborating evidence is indicated by the statement of one official that the prosecution is ready to go to trial at once.

A large number of documents concerning Rintelen's activities was turned over to the government months ago by a certain German, and hundreds of documents and letters have been received from labor leaders and from the files of the Labor's National Peace Council.

Wounded Bank Robber Dies.

Hugo, Okla., Dec. 29.—Claude Jones, who, with Walter McFarland, robbed the Bank of Grant at Grant, Okla., of \$4,000, is dead of gunshot wounds. Jones and McFarland were shot by Cashier Webb and the money was recovered. McFarland is in a serious condition.

Pupils to Start Bank Accounts.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 29.—"Thrifty" is the name of a new course in the curriculum of the Brazil public schools which will be taken up Jan. 1. Every student in the schools will be encouraged to start a bank account and to deposit at least 1 cent each week.

Nine Teuton Subseas Reported Sunk.

Paris, Dec. 29.—Nine German and Austrian submarines have been sunk or captured in the Mediterranean sea, says the Figaro. The paper adds: "When official reports are compiled it is believed that these figures will be exceeded."

THOMAS MOTT OSBORNE

Sing Sing Warden Indicted For Misconduct In Office.



Photo by American Press Association.

WARDEN OSBORNE IS TO BE DISMISSED

Indictment of Sing Sing Official Is Cause.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Warden Osborne will be dismissed immediately as a result of his indictment by the Westchester county grand jury. State Superintendent of Prisons John B. Riley made this declaration after he had learned of the grand jury's findings. In the mind of Superintendent Riley the indictment of Warden Osborne is sufficient basis for his permanent removal.

The indictment of the warden astonished Governor Whitman.

"From the first I have believed the charges against Mr. Osborne's personal character unfounded and I am astonished at the action of the grand jury," said the governor, "but, of course, I know nothing whatever of the evidence which was presented to the body."

The first count charged that Osborne absented himself from the prison. The second embraced allegations that the warden failed to perform the duties imposed on him; that he failed to prevent felonies in the prison and that he failed to report immorality among the prisoners. The third count charged the warden with permitting convicts to go into the deathhouse to visit Charles Becker. The fourth count charged Osborne with failure to maintain proper discipline, and the fifth alleged that he permitted fights between convicts. The sixth count contains allegations against the moral character of the warden in his relations with prisoners.

Osborne is probably the best known prison head in the United States because of the radical reforms he has instituted.

DIVIDES BLAME FOR WRECK

Coroner's Verdict Holds That Mistake Was Made In Copying Order.

Veedsburg, Ind., Dec. 29.—Dr. A. C. Holley, who conducted a hearing here to fix responsibility for the Clover Leaf wreck here in which four engineers were killed, has intimated that he will hold that a mistake in orders caused the collision.

He is expected to decide that T. G. Lucas, telegraph operator at a tower here, made a mistake in copying an order; that J. F. Jewell of Frankfort, train dispatcher, approved the order as repeated to him with the mistake in it, and that J. J. Robbins, station agent at Cates, violated the company rules in permitting passenger train No. 4 to leave Cates without getting a clearance from Veedsburg, resulting in its collision with the freight train.

GRAND JURY PROBES DIVORCE

Evidence In Case Said to Be Worthy of Investigation.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 29.—The grand jury drawn for January probably will conduct an investigation of the case recently tried before Judge Ellis in superior court, in which James I. Durst of Indianapolis asks that a divorce be granted his wife, Bessie Durst-Carpenter, in 1914, he set aside.

The evidence in the case has been conflicting and certain revelations are said to be worthy of investigation. Durst declares that he never was notified of his wife's divorce suit and the history of the summons supposed to have been issued for Durst will be brought out if the grand jury gets the case.

Bernhardt Goes to London.

Anders, France, Dec. 29.—Sarah Bernhardt left here for Paris on her way to London, where it is expected she will recite "The Cathedral," which she does seated in a chair on the stage.

Employees Get Increased Wages.

Dec. 29.—The Pullman company has announced a 10 per cent increase to its 2,500 conductors and 6,500 porters, aggregating \$600,000 annually.

AUSTRIA NOT TO ACCEDE DEMANDS

Diplomatic Break Over Ancona Case Likely.

MAY PROPOSE ARBITRATION

Vienna's Reply to the Demands of the United States Has Been Delivered to Ambassador Penfield—May Offer Future Assurances.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Austria's reply to the United States is expected to reach Washington within the next day or so. Ambassador Penfield has reported to the state department that the communication was handed to him. Owing to the difficulties of communication between the two countries it will require a day or two to deliver it in Washington.

Although it is said authoritatively that Ambassador Penfield did not send much that could be construed as a forecast of the note, officials are prepared to find it unfavorable. It is expected that Austria will refuse the demand of the United States for a disavowal of the submarine attack on the Ancona; it is also expected that she will decline to punish the submarine commander.

But neither in state department nor embassy circles would there be surprise if Austria offered to give absolute assurances and guarantees for the future and included in her reply a proposal that the dispute be referred to The Hague for arbitration.

Persons in quarters close to the Austro-German embassies went so far as to predict that, whatever may be Austria's final attitude toward the drastic demands of the United States, she is bound by arbitration treaty with the United States to propose arbitration before forcing a break.

Whatever course the United States may take as a result of the coming note no drastic measure will be ventured without further consultation between Secretary Lansing and President Wilson. The latter, who is still at Hot Springs, Va., is not expected back in Washington until the latter part of next week. Mr. Lansing may either decide to await his return or, if the situation demands prompt action, to make a trip to Hot Springs.

Assuming that Austria will offer assurances against a repetition of the acts complained of by the United States in the Ancona matter, officials here are by no means satisfied that the president would feel justified in putting into effect the implied threat to break off diplomatic relations without further ado.

SLACK GETS APPOINTMENT

Will Succeed Dailey as U. S. District Attorney at Indianapolis.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The president has approved the recommendation of Senators Shively and Kern and endorsed by Attorney-General Gregory that L. Ert Slack be appointed United States district attorney. Contrary to the request of the attorney-general, however, he directed that the nomination be sent to the senate the day the congress reconvenes. In approving the recommendation and directing that the appointment be made, he expressed an unwillingness to make a recess appointment.

Since Mr. Dailey is to retire as district attorney Friday evening, Attorney-General Gregory will request Judge Anderson to designate Mr. Slack as acting United States district attorney until the appointment goes to the senate.

BARNES MUST PAY \$1,442.52

Amount Allotted to Roosevelt as Libel Suit Costs.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—An allotment of \$1,442.52 was made Theodore Roosevelt against William Barnes, Republican leader, as costs and disbursements in the recent trial in this city, when the jury dismissed the \$50,000 libel suit, brought by Barnes. It was agreed by attorneys that Roosevelt could have exacted \$2,000 more because of the extraordinary length of the trial, but he asked only the actual court costs incurred.

Justice Andrews, who tried the case, also signed a new order refusing to set aside the jury verdict and denying a new trial.

One-Legged Men Organize.

Milroy, Ind., Dec. 29.—A few days ago Frank Thomas entertained three friends at his home here. Among the four men there were only three legs. A society was formed, with Thomas as president, for Hoosiers with less than two legs. Letters have been received from forty-seven Hoosiers who desire to become members.

Wilson Gets Congratulations.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 29.—A joint note signed by all members of the cabinet was received by President Wilson, congratulating him on his fifty-ninth birthday. It was one message in over three hundred.

Woman Found Unconscious.

New York, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Helen Rupp of Lehigh, Pa., was found in a coma at Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street. She had left the hotel Martha Washington late at night.

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LONSDALE.

Ivan Deputy called on Maytie Brese Thursday evening.

Charlie Murphy and family were Saturday guests of Walter Dailey's.

Tabitha Spall was at J. H. Love's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Atha Marling has returned to Los Angeles, California after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Marling of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dailey and C. L. D. Sweeney made a business trip to Seymour one day last week.

The Christmas entertainment at the Beech Grove school house Thursday evening was well attended and the evening was much enjoyed.

Leonard Bedel and family were Sunday guests of R. L. Bowers and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Moore of Cincinnati spent a few days last week with J. H. Love and family.

Mrs. R. L. Bowers made a business trip to Seymour Friday.

Mrs. Irving Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Grantham of Driftwood a few days last week.

Hobart Murphy has returned home from Illinois.

Taylor Bedel and family, Walter Brooks and family were Sunday guests of Walter Dailey's.

W. E. Baker and family, L. Grantham and family, Mrs. Irving Moore and Tabitha Spall spent Christmas with J. H. Love's.

Herbert Marling went to Seymour Friday.

W. E. Baker took some hogs to Seymour for market one day last week.

John Love and Perry Johnson passed through here buying stock Friday.

Levean Grantham spent Sunday with E. L. Grantham.

Madison Love took two loads of hogs to Seymour for market one day last week.

Born to Alvin Murphy and wife a daughter.

Maytie Bedel is staying with Alvin Murphy's a few days.

Misses Ida Wilson, Maytie Bedel, Lucie Ballard, Maytie Brese and Ivan

Deputy were guests of Orval and Anna Bedel Sunday.

Bentits will hold meeting at No. 2 this week.

R. L. Bowers bought a horse of Ivan Deputy one day last week.

W. E. Baker and Madison Love went to Crothersville Monday.

W. I. Moore returned to his home in Cincinnati Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur McCamon called on Mrs. Amos Spall one day last week.

Miss Mary Marling was at J. H. Love's Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Moore returned to her home in Cincinnati Wednesday after a few days visit with her parents.

Joe. Bedel was at Seymour one day last week.

SOUTH DRIFTWOOD.

A prosperous New Year to all.

Robert and Azariah Empson and wife are spending the holidays with their parents, Holmes Empson and wife.

Miss Lucile Blackwood went to Monon Monday to visit.

Mrs. Wyatt Rucker, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is no better.

George Sweetland and wife were shopping at Medora Friday.

Columbus Ewing died Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, after an illness of ten weeks. Aged 82 years, 10 months and 23 days. A full obituary next week.

John and Lewis Hess went to Salem Monday.

Mrs. Bush, of Washington county, is visiting her son, Milt Bush.

Clifford Shryer came home Friday from Danvers, Ills.

John Hess and wife entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick, of Seymour, Daniel Empson, wife and daughter, Mattie, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Empson and son, Roy, of Waskom.

Mrs. Tuell, of Brownstown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morse Singer.

Turner Waskom, who has been in Iowa for the past ten months, returned home for the holidays.

REDDINGTON.

Attendance at Sunday School Sunday 135, collection \$1.98.

Mrs. Willis McClintock and daughter, Josephine, of Adams, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Easter spent Saturday with John Hazzard and wife.

Mrs. Jesse Ax and sons of Indianapolis are spending the week with relatives at this place.

Miss Nora Belle Rogers of Azalia spent Sunday with friends at this place.

The Daughters of Temperance will give a play at the Reddington Christian church Thursday night, Dec. 30. Admission ten cents for all over ten years of age. Sandwiches, ice cream, homemade candies and other refreshments will be served in the basement. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gruber attended the Easter-Helt wedding last Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith and son, of Cincinnati are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClintock.

Milt Hazard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazard of Seymour and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swengel, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hazard and son took Christmas dinner with W. H. Hazard and family.

Mrs. Eliza Davis and Mrs. Pearl McClintock spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Enos McClintock.

Roy Day of North Vernon called on his grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Davis, Sunday evening.

Edgar Nicholson and family of Elizabethton visited Saturday with Mrs. Nancy Sweeney.

Mrs. Ellen Hassenzahl and son and daughter of Lafayette are spending the holidays with relatives at this place.

The Sunday School elected the following officers for the coming year: Chas. Combs, Superintendent; Homer Davis, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. C. A. Hunter, Treasurer; Otis Shannon, Secretary. The Birthday Bank was opened Sunday and contained \$24.30.

Roy Nicholson and family spent Christmas with John Foist and family of Brown's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bunton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunton and Smith Gilbert visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bozell of Azalia.

Minerva Hazzard, Cora Matheny and Virgil Hazzard spent Sunday with Ellen and Joseph Gruber.

Mrs. Melinda Dennison is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Swengel of Ebenezer.

Prayer meeting next Sunday night at 7 p. m. George Baldwin will lead the meeting. Everybody invited.

Chas. Murray and family visited Sunday night with Chas. Welliver and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Sweeney and daughter and Mrs. Eliza Willey and Horace Bunton and family took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sweeney.

Bert Brook and family called on Dennis Clouse and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Minnie Davis and Mrs. Annie Combs took dinner Friday with Mrs. Eliza Davis.

A happy New Year to all.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

John Ward and daughter spent Christmas at Scottsburg.

Perry Hildreth and wife of Seymour are visiting Wm. Stout and family.

Joe McDonald of Seymour was here Sunday.

Wm. Noe of Chestnut Ridge visited his father-in-law, Wm. Stout, Sunday.

Geo. McDonald spent Christmas with Wm. Noe at Crothersville.

Wm. Stout was ill last week.

Ernest Kriete was a visitor at John Cox's Saturday night.

Miss Laura Hovener visited Miss Cooza Fislar Sunday afternoon.

Willard Ward took dinner with W. H. Booth Christmas.

Wm. Buse and family attended the Christmas tree at the German Lutheran church Friday night.

Emmett Whitson and Charles Stogdill and Miss Cooza Fislar attended the exercises at New Driftwood Sunday night.

The Christmas exercises at New Driftwood were well attended Sunday. All the pupils received a treat.

Mrs. Lina Stogdill and Levi Stogdill of Kurtz, visited their daughter, Mrs. Mary Booth Christmas.

Mrs. Barbara Ruddick is visiting her son, George, this week.

Charles Johnson and wife of Seymour visited her parents, T. F. Edwards over Christmas.

Collection at New Driftwood Sunday School \$3.77, attendance 105.

TAMPICO.

Attendance at Baptist Bible school 62, collection 76. Christian Sunday School not reported.

The Christmas exercises which were given at the Baptist and Christian churches were well attended and many valuable presents were received.

Clark Waskom and sister, Cora, are visiting their aunt at Columbus this week.

Clyde Robison from Oklahama is visiting his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Beldon and daughter, Ruth, are visiting their parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Gossman of near Brownstown visited Michael Waskom and wife Christmas day.

Mrs. Ralph Johnston and daughter, Lois, visited her parents a few days.

Miss Rose and Elsie Yount are visiting their relatives at this place.

Fred Mitchell of Crothersville was here at Ray Keach's store a few days last week.

Rev. Stewart and Rev. DeMoss of Louisville attended the Christmas exercises at the Baptist church Friday evening.

SILVER VALLEY.

A happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Anna Cornett is ill.

avid Acton, who has been working at Terre Haute, has returned home.

Our school closed here Friday for the holidays.

John Jackson and family near Kurtz visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Lacy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Barr.

Otto Fleetwood and family and Homer Stilwell and family ate Christmas dinner with Smith Stilwell and family.

Walter Hanners and family spent Christmas with Robert Cockerham and family.

Trim Mullen and wife of Indianapolis is visiting his aunt, Miss Mary Mullen, at this place.

HOUSTON.

Wm. Tidd is much worse.

Mrs. Ida Bery is not so well this week.

Elder P. J. Martin is visiting relatives here.

Miss O'Conner went to Indianapolis Saturday to visit relatives.

John Atkins and family of near Brownstown visited J. H. McMahon Christmas day.

Max Graff of Montana visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Bless preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Geo. Fish and family visited his brother, Homer, near Maumee Monday.

John Berry of Sanborn is here this week visiting his mother.

Miss Goldie Lutes, who works at North Vernon, is visiting home folks this week.

Odon Thompson and sister, Lois, of Cortland are visiting relatives here this week.

Elmer Brown and family of Washington came last Thursday to visit his mother at this place.

Jas. Hedden and family of Freetown visited H. M. Lutes Sunday.

Ray Brown of Illinois and his sister, Alice, of Crothersville are spending their vacations at home.

Geo. W. Taylor and family of Christiansburg spent Christmas with J. H. McMahon.

Martin Hendry, Jr., of Terre Haute, spent the latter part of last week here visiting relatives.

Walter Stephens and family of Elizabethton visited at this place over Sunday.

W. O. Scott and H. F. Thompson went to Crothersville Tuesday to attend the K. of P. district meeting.

Prof. Carmel Phillips and family are visiting their parents near Beck's Grove this week.

The teachers at this place gave their pupils a nice treat last Friday evening, and the pupils in return presented each of their teachers with a fine present. They are all enjoying their vacation this week.

The M. E. Sunday School at this place elected the following officers for 1916: Superintendent, Mrs. Ruth Marshall; Assistant Superintendent, Wm. Lane; Treasurer, Walter McMahon; Secretary, Miss Fay Marshall; Assistant Secretary, Miss Altha Lutes; Organist, Miss Joyce Lutes; Assistant Organist, Miss Fern Thompson; Choristers, Winfrey Lutes and Mrs. Louise Scott; Librarians, Chas. Beck and Miss Esta Berry.

At the office of Martin B. Hendry, justice of the peace, Anderson Robertson and Miss Nellie Nilson were married Monday, Dec. 27. The groom is the son of Andrew Robertson of Brown county and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Nilson of the west end of this township.

Jason Hill, who is teaching school in Illinois, is spending his vacation with his mother.

Dr. Kern of Kurtz was called here Monday to meet with the two local physicians and hold an insanity inquest before Justice Hendry in the case of Mrs. Nancy Thompson.

The K. of P. lodge No. 387 at this place elected the following officers for the ensuing term on Saturday night: C. C. Winfrey Lutes; V. C. Jas. E. Pruitt; Prelate, Martin B. Hendry; M. of W. Jas. M. Hise; M. of A. Robert Thompson; M. of F. Chas. L. Ackerman; K. R. & S. Watson O. Scott; I. G. H. F. Thompson; O. G. Wm. P. Setser; Trustee, Wm. Winkler. They did not hold their annual oyster supper Saturday night, but will have it in connection with the dedication of their new hall which is nearing completion.

FREETOWN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bower left Wednesday for Arkansas.

Mrs. Lee Ayers and sons visited at Indianapolis and Rushville during holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith spent Christmas at Terre Haute with their grandchildren, Straussie and Harry McKain.

Rev. Thos. Rust of North Vernon came here to visit Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Lacy of Jasonville returned home Sunday evening.

J. I. Wheeler went to Columbus Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jason, Lacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Bloomington, Ill., came here Thursday to visit relatives.

Samuel Brock of Merom came home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thompson returned home from North Vernon Tuesday after an extended visit.

Last week Mrs. Mary Chute received an unusual Christmas present from her nephew, Morris Welch, of Bellingham, Wash., a very fine specimen of steel head salmon, packed in ice and in fine condition. Mr. Welch formerly lived here and is the son of Henry Welch.

Miss Carrie Brown of Indianapolis visited her mother here Monday.

Mrs. Rinda Denny is in Wolf Lake visiting her son, Ralph Denny.

Mrs. Susan Lucas of Brownstown is here visiting her son, Geary and family.

Mrs. Henry Heller visited her sons, Chas. and John Hayes, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Noe is suffering at attack of indigestion.

Ruth and Clarence Spurgeon spent the holidays with Mrs. Jane Denny and family.

There will be a watch meeting at the U. B. church next Friday night.

BEECH GROVE.

Rev. T. A. Harmon of New Albany filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

The Christmas entertainment given by the school Thursday evening was a great success.

Mrs. Newt Wetzel and daughter, Mary of Alpha visited in the family of J. Q. Foster over Sunday.

J. P. Kysar and wife of Paris Crossing visited Allie J. Foster Sunday.

Rev. DeMoss of Eddyville, Ky., filled Rev. Stewart's appointment at Marion Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. M. Foster, who has been ill for sometime, is much better.

Mrs. J. E. Wetzel of Weston and Ray Foster of Seymour spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Foster.

Mrs. Allie J. Foster and children celebrated her 57th birthday anniversary at her home Sunday.

MEDORA.

Miss Inez Howard is spending the holidays with home folks in Howard county.

Russell Matson of Waterloo and at present a senior in Indiana University, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Supt. J. H. Thomas and family.

Chas. B. Ganstine, a law student of Indiana University, returned Monday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents at Medora.

Rev. A. B. Condo is away this week in the interests of the U. B. church in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Wash Smith spent Christmas day with her sister in Brownstown.

Mrs. Alex. Hall visited her brother and uncle in Brownstown from Friday until Monday.

Chas. Hall visited relatives in Brownstown from Saturday until Monday.

Joel B. Henderson, ex-township trustee of Carr township, is now confined to his bed all the time and appears to grow weaker day by day. He has a host of sympathizing friends in Medora.

A barn containing a lot of hay belonging to Robert Hinderlinder burned last Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The wedding bells rang out in Medora on Christmas day. Mr. Charles Shepherd and Miss Dessie May Puttorff were married by Elder C. V. Weddell. The young couple have our best wishes for the future.

Dr. Fred McMillan came home from Indianapolis to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Jas. Calloway, who is employed at Anderson, spent last week with home folks and friends in Medora and attended a reunion of the classes of '13, '14 and '15 in the auditorium of the high school.

S. L. Henderson, county recorder, visited relatives here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Henderson and daughter are visiting his wife's parents at Ft. Ritner this week.

The attendance at the Christian church Sunday School last Sunday was 47, the collection 71 cents. The attendance at the U. B. church was 38 and collection 78 cents.

Miss Lucile Lockman, pianist, and Miss Ruth Norman, reader, of Bedford, will give a recital and musicale at the auditorium of the high school Thursday evening. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

On Friday evening of this week is the regular parent-teacher association meeting. A good program has been prepared and we anticipate the usual large attendance and good time. All parents and adults of Medora and community are invited to attend. Let us have a record-breaking attendance. Do not wait for a special invitation for if you are at all interested in the welfare of the school and the community this invitation is meant for you.

HELT'S MILL.

Several from here attended the Christmas entertainment at Reddington Friday night.

Sam Stanfield, Sr., is ill at the home of his son, Albert Stanfield.

Miss Jane Easter, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is able to be up again.

Matthew Heagle and wife of Seymour visited Chas. Hohnstreiter and wife Wednesday.

Roy Nicholson and family of Reddington visited John Foist and family Saturday.

Geo. Helt and wife went to Cincinnati Monday to visit relatives.

Walter McConnell came home from Kokomo to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McConnell.

Geo. McConnell of Seipio visited Mrs. J. F. McConnell Sunday.

Mr. Coryell of California visited his sister, Mrs. Eddleman, several days last week.

Miss Laura Barriger, who is working in Columbus, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barriger.

Miss Martha Eddleman of Columbus visited her parents Friday and Saturday.

Thad Barriger visited his daughter, Mrs. Robbins at Grammer Saturday and Sunday.

Hollis Moore has gone to Salem to work in a furniture factory.

Archie Long and wife visited relatives at North Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Rutherford is ill with lung trouble.

Sam Stanfield and wife visited relatives in Seymour Saturday.

Chester and Lucile Helt went to Chicago Sunday to visit Mrs. Mary Etta Stouffer this week.

Mrs. Jane Talley, who has been ill with lung trouble, is not so well.

Died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Alonzo Bradburn of Bright's disease, aged about 60 years. Funeral was at Elizabethton M. E. church, conducted by Rev. DeHart, Interment at Springer.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Helt, Saturday at 2 o'clock, Mr. Perry Easter and Miss Marie Helt. They will reside on the groom's farm south of here. Their friends extend congratulations.

WASKOM.

A happy New Year to all.

Evangelist A. W. Crabb and wife of Indianapolis visited J. W. Duncan and family last Tuesday.

Mrs. Andy Avery went to Columbus Thursday for an extended visit.

EPOCHAL YEAR IN HISTORY OF U.S.

Serious Crises Marked The Twelve Months Just Passed and Others Remain Unsettled.

SEVERAL DIPLOMATS RETURNED

Sinking of Lusitania and Loss of American Lives Resulted in Grave Controversy.

(By Bond P. Geddes, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Washington, December 29—An epochal year in United States' relations with the world family of nations marked 1915. Serious crises marked the twelve months; and more threaten in 1916. This nation passed safely through the vortex of the world war and the tangled skein of war politics, though often very near severing relations with European powers. It's peace has been threatened from within and without.

The country faces in the new year more delicate problems, including new and old disputes with Europe's belligerents.

The killing of over 100 Americans on the high seas, destruction, seizure and attacks upon American vessels, ruthless confiscation of American property and interference with American commerce; dismissal of foreign diplomats, resignation of its own Secretary of State, and European criticism of its neutrality were the outstanding events of 1915 in American world diplomacy.

Peaceful settlement of the dispute with Austria over her attack upon the Italian liner Ancona, with England over her trade interference, with Germany over the Lusitania incident and with the Teutonic powers over unneutral conspiracies in this country were the quartet of dominant and delicate problems facing us in 1916.

Red Letter days on the 1915 calendar were:

March 15—England's blockade of Germany; May 7—Sinking of the Lusitania; June 9—Secretary Bryan's resignation; August 19—Sinking of the Arabic; September 10—Recall of Austrian Ambassador Dumba; October 4—Half billion loan to the allies; November 9—Sinking of the Ancona; December 3—Recall of German Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Papen.

These and numberless other entanglements of the war caused Uncle Sam to break all records in diplomatic note writing. Hundreds of notes were sent. The year's chief diplomatic victory was the enforced modification by Germany of her submarine warfare.

Today the United States stands with increased power and prestige, but still weighted with the task of perfecting peaceful settlements with England, France, Germany and Austria in most delicate and difficult complications. The passing year was rife with diplomatic dynamite. A chronicle of the more important international events follow:

January 5—U. S. agrees with England to certify non-contraband cargoes. 8—England denied unduly seizing American ships. 11—England protested transfer of cotton steamer

Dacia from German to U. S. registry. 28—American schooner William P. Frye sunk by German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

February 5—Because of German government confiscating all food-stuffs, England seized American grain steamer Wilhelmina. 11—U. S. warned England and Germany not to abuse use of American flag or attack American ships. 16—German submarine blockade of England protested. 18—British note denies American commerce injured. 19—American note rejected. American protest against sinking neutral ships in war zone about England. 20—Two notes from England affirmed right to seize steamer Wilhelmina and promised limited use of American flag. 21—American cotton steamer Evelyn sunk by mine, one American killed. 23—American cotton steamer Carib sunk by mine, two Americans killed. 27—Government began probing supplying of German warships from New York by Hamburg-American line officials. 28—France seized Dacia.

March 10—German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich arrived at Newport News and later interned. 28—Leo Thrasher, American, killed when German submarine torpedoed British steamer Falaba.

April 1—French \$50,000,000 loan negotiated. 5—U. S. asks Germany for reparation for schooner William P. Frye. 6—France released August Piepenbrink, German seized on American steamer. Note to England declares German blockade illegal. 7—Prinz Eitel Friedrich interned. Germany protested against steamer Odenwald's detention at San Juan, Porto Rico. 11—German raider Kronprinz Wilhelm reached Newport News. 12—Germany protests against American munitions sales to allies. 21—State Department advises Germany munition sales are made by legal right. 26—Kronprinz Wilhelm interned.

May 1—Lusitania sailed from New York despite German embassy warnings. 3—American steamer Gulfight torpedoed by German submarine off Scilly Isles, three Americans killed. 7—Lusitania torpedoed by German submarine, 114 Americans killed. 13—U. S. note to Germany demands disavowal Lusitania attack, reparation and cessation submarine attacks of ships carrying non-combatants. 25—American steamer Nebraska sunk by mine or torpedo. 30—Germany delivers reply note to Ambassador Gerard regarding Lusitania, alleging vessel armed.

June 5—German notes regret attacks on Cushing and Gulfight. 9—Secretary of State Bryan resigns. 10—U. S. sends second Lusitania note to Germany holding her strict accountability. 25—England refuses to abandon German blockade. 29—Canadian liner Armenian torpedoed. 21—England hostlers killed.

July 7—Navy Department takes control of German wireless plant at Sayville, L. I. 16—Austria in note protests against munitions sales to allies. 18—Cruader Orduna unsuccessfully chased by submarine. 23—U. S. sends third Lusitania note to Germany, advising that a repetition will be considered "deliberately unfriendly." 27—American steamer Leeland submarined, crew saved.

August 4—Three notes from England uphold orders-in-council, German blockade and American commerce interferences. Note from Germany defends sinking schooner William P. Frye, but agrees to payment of damages. 16—U. S. advises Austria that munitions sales are legal. Correspondence revealing operations of German agents published. 19—Arabic torpedoed, two Americans killed.

September 1—Ambassador Bernstorff notified State Department Germany agrees to sink no more liners without warning. 2—James F. J. Archibald's arrest at Falmouth discloses carrying documents for Austrian Ambassador Dumba, and Capt. Von Papen. 3—Cardinal Gibbons presents Pope's peace plea to President Wilson. 4—British ship Hesperian torpedoed or mined. 9—Germany delivers note declaring Arabic attacked German submarine. 10—U. S. demands Austrian Ambassador Dumba's recall. 17—England seizes \$15,000,000 worth of American meat cargoes. 24—England agrees to release American goods held at Rotterdam. 29—Anglo-French half billion loan negotiated.

October 2—English note denies discriminating against American trade. 5—Germany disavows sinking Arabic and offers reparation. 5—U. S. warns Turkey against Armenian massacres. November 1—England seizes American steamer Hocking. 8—Germany disclaims responsibility for American passport frauds. 8—U. S. sends 15,000 word note to England protesting against trade interferences, declaring German blockade illegal. 9—Italian liner Ancona torpedoed by Austrian submarine in Mediterranean, Americans killed. 12—Dr. Joseph Gorica's charges against Austrian Consul General Nuber and other Austro-

German diplomats published. 24—Henry Ford charts peace ship. 24—Ambassador Whitlock returns from Belgium. 24—Austrian Charge Zwiedinek complains against criticism of Consul Von Nuber.

December 3—U. S. demands recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Von Papen. 9—U. S. sends note to Austria demanding disavowal of Ancona attack.

SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon Wheat.....\$1.15
Corn65c
Oats43c
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....\$6.00
Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay.....\$8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat10c
Springers10c
Cocks, young and old.....6½c
Geese, per pound.....9c
Ducks, per pound.....9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....14c
Old Toms, per pound.....12c
Turkeys, young, fat.....16c
Guineas, apiece30c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs, fresh, loss off.....25c
Butter, (packing stock).....17c
Tallow5c
Hides No. 1.....14c
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu.....25c
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu.....50c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.
December 28, 1915.

WHEAT—Easier.
No. 2 red.....\$1.24 @1.25
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.23½
Milling wheatNo quotation.

CORN—Easier.
No. 4 white.....68½@69½
No. 4 yellow.....68½@69½
No. 4 mixed.....68½@69½

OATS—Easy.
No. 3 white.....43½@44½
No. 3 mixed.....40½@41

HAY—Steady.
No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed 14.00@14.50
No. 1 clover.....\$13.50@14.00

Cattle.

RECEIPTS—Hogs 9000; Cattle 500; Calves 150; Sheep 100.

STEERS—

Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 8.00@ 9.00
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. 7.25@ 8.00

Good to choice steers, 1,130 to 1,250 lbs.... 7.25@ 8.25
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward 6.50@ 7.25

Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds. 6.25@ 7.25
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. 5.00@ 6.25

Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 8.00@ 8.75
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs..... 6.75@7.25

Medium feeding steers, 600 to 750 lbs..... 6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers 5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—
Good to choice heifers. 6.00@ 7.25
Fair to medium heifers 5.00@ 6.00
Common to light heifers 5.50@ 6.50

COWS—
Good to choice cows.. 5.25@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows.. 4.25@ 4.75
Canners and cutters.. 1.50@ 4.25

Common to medium cows and calves... 40.00@55.00

BULLS AND CALVES—
Good to prime export bulls 5.75@6.25

Good to choice butcher bulls 5.75@ 6.25
Common to fair bulls.. 4.50@ 5.22

Common to good heavy calves 5.50@ 9.25
Common to best veal calves 3.75@ 8.25

Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward\$6.65@6.80
Medium and mixed, 190 lbs. and upward..... 6.65@6.70

Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs..... 6.60@6.65
Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs..... 6.55@6.65

Roughs 5.50@6.50
Best pigs 5.50@6.00
Light pigs\$3.00@5.25
Bulk of sales..... 6.65@6.70

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

E. O. Heuser, Cashier.

Teachers' Meeting.

The officers and teachers of the First M. E. Sunday School will meet at the church Wednesday night immediately after prayer meeting. Annual election of officers and other business will be transacted. Please take notice and come.

Only a Few Left

If you want any of these real bargains in gas and electrical appliances, come in at once. They have been snapped up quickly during the past week, and only a few are left.

Removal Sale Ends Saturday

Take advantage of this unusual opportunity and secure one of the following bargains which are left:

Gas Department

- 1 Second Hand Gas Range, full white enameled, elevated oven, only.....\$15.00
- 1 Second Hand Coal Range, good condition, only.....\$ 7.00
- 1 Second Hand Jewel Kitchen Coke Heater, only.....\$ 4.00
- 1 Second Hand Estate Kitchen Coke Heater, only.....\$ 8.75
- A few Gas Room Heaters, marked down at from.....\$1 to \$6
- A few Gas Irons left, going at.....\$ 2.00
- 1-3 Burner Hot Plate.....\$ 3.75

Electric Department

- 1 Eclipse Vacuum Cleaner, worth \$25.00, at\$16.00
- 1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$12.00, at\$ 8.00
- 2 American Beauty Electric Heaters, worth \$6.00, each.....\$ 3.75
- 2 Hotpoint Electric Boudoir Sets, worth \$4.00, each.....\$ 2.50
- 1 Hotpoint Electric Foot Warmer, worth \$5.00, at.....\$2.50
- 10 Electric Irons left, going at from \$1 to \$2

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LOST—Dark green laprobe between Vine and Ewing on Fourth street Tuesday afternoon. Return here. d30d&w

LOST—Black fur glove. Return here. d30d

EXPERIENCED—Farm hand, married, now employed, desires change. For particulars address Republican office. n2-tf

WANTED—Lady to do housework. Must go home nights. Call 209 Bruce street. j3d

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply at Simon's. n22dtf

WANTED—Girl, experienced cook. Phone 532. d23dtf

POOR MAN'S CHANCE—Why pay rent any longer. Good home, cost \$950, five rooms, close in first payment, \$175; balance monthly payments. Selling at once for \$625. Act quick. Inquire at Republican office. dtf

FOR SALE—At public auction, at 10 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 30 at Newby place, one half mile west of town, household and kitchen furniture, one horse wagon, surrey, 1 Jersey cow, 9 stands of bees, and many other articles. Joanna Newby. d29

FOR SALE—130 acre farm, well improved. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire at this office. d29d&w

FOR SALE—Stock of groceries. Invoice. Freeman's Grocery, East Columbus, Ind. d29d-30w

FOR SALE—Drophead Singer sewing machine. Price \$8.00. 103 S. Chestnut St. j3d

FOR SALE—Open, light delivery wagon. 103 S. Chestnut. d30d

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—ONE player-piano. J. H. Eudaly. dtfd.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, phone 318. d23d-wtf

FOR RENT—Eight room, modern cottage on West Second street. Inquire Platter's Gallery. n5dtf

FOR RENT—One four room modern flat; one three room modern flat. E. C. Bollinger. n17dtf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house on Ewing street. See Kamman at Bush's Shoe Store. d16d-tf

TO LET—Elegantly furnished rooms, modern steam heat, every convenience. Phone 772 Main. j1d

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, gas and electric light, \$14.00. Phone 380. n8dtf

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, Mill street, \$9.00. E. C. Bollinger. n11dtf

XMAS SHOPPING—For your convenience Phone 715 or 412. Taxi will be at your service. No extra charge for packages. Stay as long as you like. Fare for 1 passenger both ways 30 cents, 2 passengers both ways 50 cents, 8 passengers both ways 60c. Chester R. Smith. d15dtf

EXCHANGE—Farms for property. Property for farms. Farms and property for sale. I. N. Persinger, Ewing, Ind. f24w&wk

SECURE—your 1916 Automobile License now. E. E. Hamilton, Notary Public, Room 3 Dehler Bldg. j21mwf

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

The world is full of unfound friends; I see them lurking every place. Sometimes it makes me feel so glad I just could hug the human race!

Carl H. Meyer has gone to New York City on a ten days' business trip in the interest of the Arbuckle Brothers. He will visit in Pittsburgh and several places of interest in the East before returning home.

WHY NOT THE EASY WAY, MR. STOREKEEPER?

The storekeeper who senses and moves with the current of public thought succeeds. Such a storekeeper is first of all a newspaper reader and especially a reader of newspaper advertising. He knows that when an advertisement of a product appears that the public mind will think about it. He tunes his window to the advertising. He shows the newspaper advertised goods—he finds it the easy way to attract trade.

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